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LI CHAI-SUM GOING TO NANKING.

MODERATE LEADERS IN HIS PARTY.

ABANDONMENT OF CANTON CONFIRMED?

WU HAN-MIN TALK.

Shanghai, Sept. 6.

Whether or not Marshal Li Chai-sum has come to a definite decision regarding the future, it is fairly certain that he will not return to Canton for some time to come. To-day's information is confirmatory of the report yesterday that he does not intend to return to Canton as head of the administration, but will remain in Nanking to assist in the administration of the central government.

It was announced to-day that Marshal Li Chai-sum will leave Shanghai for Nanking in the course of the next day or two, and that he will be accompanied by Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, Mr. Wu Han-min, Mr. Tai Chi-lao, and other Moderate politicians.

There appears to be no further doubt that as the result of the recent conferences with Wu Han-min and Li Chai-sum, Marshal Chiang Kai-shek has decided to throw in his lot with the Moderates.

Moderates Dominate.

It is notable that although a number of the noted members of the Left Wing of the Kuomintang are at present in Shanghai, none of them has taken part in the recent efforts to reach an understanding on national questions, while with the return of Mr. Wu Han-min, the Rightists appear to have recovered their domination of party affairs.

According to well-informed political circles in Shanghai, it has been agreed between the Moderates and Marshal Chiang Kai-shek that radical reorganization of the Nationalist Government and of the administration of the Kuomintang Party is essential, and it is in this connection that the party is shortly leaving for Nanking.

Two Enthusiasts.

It is interesting to note that Mr. Li Shih-tung and Mr. Chang Ching-kiang, the two "absconders" from the Fifth Plenary Session, who indicated that they would have nothing more to do with China politics while the Leftists were in control, are now taking an enthusiastic interest in the meetings arranged by Marshal Li Chai-sum and Mr. Wu Han-min.

Wu Han-min Interviewed.

Mr. Wu Han-min to-day gave an interview to a deputation of Chinese journalists, and he stated that owing to the fact that he has been away from China for so long and is to some extent out of touch with recent developments, he intends to stay in Nanking for some time making observations before assuming active work in the central Government.

He indicated, however, that he is likely to take up the appointments of Chairman of the Legislative Council and Chairman of the Government Council at an early date.

Questioned regarding his relationship with Mr. Wang Ching-wei, Mr. Wu Han-min said that while in France, through the mediation of Dr. Wang Chung-hui, the Chairman of the Judicial Council, he endeavored to reach a compromise with Mr. Wang Ching-wei without success.

An interview was arranged, but Wang excused himself just before, sending a note stating that he was not responsible for the deeds of his followers of the Chian Kung-poh type.

Understanding With Chiang.

Mr. Wu Han-min stated that as the result of his conversations with Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, he thought that the control of the Kuomintang would soon be out of the hands of the Left Wing of the Party. He mentioned that an understanding has been reached between Marshal Chiang and the Right Wing.

General Wu Te-chen, the former Chief of Police in Canton, to-day entertained Mr. Wu Han-min, Dr. Wang Chung-hui, Marshal Li Chai-sum.

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HONGKONG'S HEAT WAVE.

DUE TO NEAR PRESENCE OF TYPHOON.

NO RECORD CREATED.

The oppressive heat of the past few days has been due to the fact that a typhoon has been in the vicinity of Hongkong, passing east of Formosa and striking the coast between Amoy and Poochow.

This information was made available to-day when a *Telegraph* representative visited the Royal Observatory. Mr. C. W. Jeffries explained to our representative that the temperature was usually high when typhoons pass to the east of the Colony or cross Formosa, on account of the western winds prevailing here. Giving temperature figures for the first six days of September this year and last, Mr. Jeffries pointed out that these were rather higher for the current year, but remarked that no typhoons were reported during the same period last year.

The highest temperatures recorded during the periods mentioned were:

	1927.	1928.
Sept. 1st	87.9	83.8
Sept. 2nd	89.1	84.8
Sept. 3rd	88.0	87.6
Sept. 4th	89.4	90.6
Sept. 5th	86.8	90.8
Sept. 6th	80.8	89.7

The average for the six days of 1927 is 87 and for the six days of 1928 it is 87.9.

No record has been established by the heat of the past few days, as there have been many occasions in September when the temperature has been over 90, whilst on one occasion, September 6th, 1895, a shade temperature of 94 was recorded.

LATEST AERIAL FLIGHT.

DEMONSTRATING VALUE OF BRITISH MACHINE.

London, Sept. 6.

Flight-Lieutenant Schofield left Brooklands at five o'clock this morning on an attempt to fly to Bucharest, a distance of over 1,400 miles.

He is flying a two-seater Vickers-Napier Vivid machine, and hopes to reach Bucharest to-night. He will make two halts, at Nuremberg and Belgrade.

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THE ST. LEGER.

THE FINAL LIST OF ACCEPTANCES.

London, Sept. 6.

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- Fairway.
- Marconigram.
- Gang Wurlly.
- Cherry King.
- Buland.
- Parlow.
- Lodere.
- Luvancran.
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- Plantago.
- Palais Royal II.

—*Reuter.*

350,000 CASES OF DENGUE.

GREEK EPIDEMIC NOW ABATING.

Athens, Sept. 6.

Cooler weather, coupled with the Government's preventive measures, has resulted in a considerable abatement of the dengue fever outbreak.

So far, 350,000 cases have been reported.

Mr. Venizelos is making normal progress towards recovery.—*Reuter.*

SERIOUS PEKING CRIME WAVE.

SEVERAL FOREIGNERS VICTIMIZED.

MISSIONARIES HELD UP IN BROAD DAYLIGHT.

ACTIVITIES INCREASE.

The activities of numerous gangs of armed robbers in and around Peking have increased considerably of late, and numbers of foreign residences have been the object of their hands, states a *Reuter* message from Peking received this morning.

The Chinese population is suffering to an even greater extent, and nothing appears to have been done to stop the alarming state of affairs.

The crime wave has been steadily growing for weeks, in spite of instructions by Marshal Yen Hsi-shan to his Garrison Commander to take vigorous steps to put a stop to the outrages. The robberies are attributed to ex-soldiers of the Shantung and

ARCTIC TRAGEDY FEARED.

Presumed Loss of Russian Plane.

IN SIBERIAN WASTES.

Moscow, Sept. 6.

Another Arctic tragedy is feared, from the fact that the Russian aeroplane "Soviet North" is missing.

The plane set out in an attempt to fly from Vladivostok across the edge of the Arctic Circle to Leningrad.

It is presumed that the plane has been lost in the wastes of Northern Siberia.—*Reuter.*

Chihli armies, who have been disbanded by recent fighting, but have retained their arms.

Foreign Residences Ransacked.

A week ago, a gang broke into two temples rented by foreign residents of Peking in the Western Hills, during the absence of the owners, and escaped with loot valued at several thousands of dollars.

During the past week-end, says *Reuter*, Signor A. Riva, the head of the Italian firm, Compagnia Asiatica, while absent in the Hills, had his Peking residence broken into and silver valued at \$3,000 stolen.

Legation Quarter Losses.

Apparently even the Legation Quarter is not immune from the marauders, since *Reuter* states that when Major John Magruder, the Military Attaché to the American Legation, returned this week from Chinwangtao, he found that his house had been entered during his absence and a considerable quantity of valuables stolen.

The robbers' haul included a silver canteen which was presented to Major Magruder by the Legation on the occasion of his recent marriage.

Daylight Highway Robbery.

Yesterday afternoon news was received of yet another crime against foreigners, this taking the form of a daylight highway robbery.

It appears that the Rev. J. Porteous, and Deaconess Frances, both members of the Church of England Mission at Peking, were on their way from Peking to Yungching by motor-bus, when the car was stopped by robbers, who entered the vehicle, searched the passengers' baggage and took away everything to which they took a fancy.

Wristwatches Taken.

They even took away the wristwatches worn by the Rev. Mr. Porteous and Miss Frances. It is hoped that strong measures

PRINCE'S AFRICAN TOUR.

ROYAL BROTHERS ARE GIVEN WARM SEND-OFF.

BUT NO CEREMONIES.

London, Sept. 6.

Absolute informality marked the departure from London this afternoon of T.R.H. the Prince of Wales and the Duke of Gloucester for their tour of East and South Africa. This was in accordance with the Prince of Wales' personal wish.

The Royal brothers arrived at Victoria Station, not in uniform, but dressed as ordinary civilians in lounge suits, with bowler hats.

There were no official persons to bid them farewell, as, accompanied by their small suite, they entered the Pullman car of the boat train for Dover.

A large crowd, however, witnessed their departure and gave the Prince and his brother an enthusiastic send-off.

With similar informality, the Princes embarked at Dover in the cross-channel steamer *Invicta*, walking direct from the train to the ship. There was no ceremony, but again the Princes received a "real ovation."—*British Wireless.*

WIFE'S TRAFFIC IN OPIUM.

HUSBAND'S OBJECTION LEADS TO QUARREL.

A wife's implications in the traffic of illicit opium gained the disapproval of her husband, with the result that a quarrel arose, culminating in the man cutting his wife with a razor which necessitated her removal to hospital for treatment.

The husband was formally charged with assault before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, and, on the application of Sub-Inspector Hoare, was remanded for a week, pending the discharge of his wife from hospital.

Sub-Inspector Hoare said the defendant had disapproved of his wife's traffic in opium. A quarrel arose over the matter and yesterday the wife was stated to have struck her husband across the head with a broom. The man slashed at his wife with his razor which he had in his hand at the time. The woman received a cut on her foot and was taken to hospital for treatment.

The defendant was allowed bail in the sum of \$100, it being stated that he was a respectable resident of Shamshulpo and had been employed at the Naval Yard for some years.

CHARGE OF MURDER WITHDRAWN.

STRONG ALIBI PROVED BY DEFENDANT.

On the instructions of the Public Prosecutor, Inspector Fallon applied to Mr. W. Schofield at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning for permission to withdraw the charge of murder brought against the second of two men who appeared in connexion with the recent double murder committed outside No. 111, Woon-sung Street, Yau-mat.

The man in question was Lo Shu-huen, a cake-maker of Queen's Road west, and Inspector Fallon said that defendant had proved a strong alibi, while there was no real evidence to connect him with the crime.

The second defendant was accordingly discharged, and the first remanded till Friday next.

TYPHOON FILLING UP.

To-day's Observatory report states:—Pressure is high to the east of Japan. The typhoon is filling up to the north-west of Amoy. There are still indications of a typhoon in the neighbourhood of Guam. The forecast up to noon to-morrow is:—West or variable winds, moderate; and at first, some rain later.

to repress the lawless gangs will be taken when Marshal Yen Hsi-shan returns to Peking. He is at present held up owing to extensive damage to the railway following heavy storms.

AMERICAN FIRM'S TRADE MARK.

EVER-READY BATTERY INFRINGED?

BIG HAUL FROM KOWLOON FIRM'S PREMISES.

THREE SUMMONSES.

Three separate summonses taken out by Mr. R. G. le G. Dan-sell, representative of the National Carbon Company, were mentioned before Mr. W. Schofield at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, when Mr. G. H. Hugh-Jones prosecuted the managements of three Chinese firms on charges of infringement of the trade marks of the complainant firm.

The management of the Pak Ming Battery Co., of 18, Nanking Street, was charged on three counts of infringement of the trade marks of the well-known "Ever-ready" batteries. Mr. Leo d'Almeida appeared for the defence and applied for a remand. The

TAXATION OF CROWN COLONIES.

Hongkong Said to be Second on the List.

SINGAPORE ESTIMATES.

In commenting on the Military Contribution question, the *Straits Times* gives the following estimate of per capita taxation in the Crown Colonies:

	£	s.	d.
S.S. and F.M.S.	4	7	6
Hongkong	4	0	0
Trinidad	3	18	8
British Guiana	3	1	0
Mauritius	2	8	0
Jamaica	1	7	0
Gold Coast	1	0	0
Ceylon	18	0	0
Kenya	12	0	0
Uganda	4	10	0
Nigeria	3	8	2

case was accordingly adjourned until Monday morning.

In the case of the Chung Wah Co., of No. 169, Leitchkok Road, Mr. C. A. S. Russ defended and the case was fixed for hearing for Thursday morning.

Mr. Hin-shing Lo appeared for the defence of the Kwong Tung (or Canton City) Battery Company and intimated that he was ready to proceed with the case.

False Descriptions.

Mr. Lo's client was charged with possession of batteries to which false trade marks had been applied. There were two charges relating to the actual application of false trade marks and two charges of false descriptions against the defendant.

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SEIZURE OF HEROIN PILLS.

BIG DRUG RING SAID TO BE UNEARTHED.

The big "drug ring" case, involving the seizure of an enormous quantity of heroin pills and the arrest of four men, opened before Mr. R. E. Lindell at the Central Police Court yesterday afternoon. Police and Revenue Officers related how a turn in the investigations, enabled them to connect the different seizures made during last week into one case which was now presented against all four men, notwithstanding the fact that each one of them was arrested at a different time and at a different place. The prosecution deposed to the existence of a syndicate with effective shipping arrangements for the importation of the raw material into the Colony.

The four men were: Young Hung-hing, who was charged with the possession of 172,000 heroin pills in the process of manufacture containing heroin, and also four ounces of heroin. Further he was charged under the Pharmacy and Poisons Ordinance with manufacturing dangerous drugs at 11, Luk Fung San Street (which is generally known as Hok Sze Terrace).

Laung Ip-chit, who was charged with aiding and abetting the first defendant in the manufacture of the pills.

Poon Fung, proprietor of a native drugs store, who was charged under the Dangerous Drugs Ordinance, with having in his possession at No. 14, Matheson Street, a quantity of heroin pills, and also with having in his possession, at No. 8, Russell Street, certain drugs and a machine for the manufacture of heroin pills.

Li Sam, a cook employed by Poon Fung, who was charged with the possession of one box containing heroin pills.

The second and third defendants were represented by Mr. Hin-shing Lo, who appeared on instructions from Mr. C. A. S. Russ, of Messrs. Russ and Co.

Fourth Defendant Discharged. At the outset of the proceedings, Mr. H. A. Taylor, Assistant Superintendent of Imports and Exports, who conducted the case for the prosecution, applied for leave to withdraw the charge against Li Sam, the fourth defendant, who would then be produced as King's evidence.

On Mr. Lo intimating that he had no objection, Li Sam was taken out of the dock and transferred to the witness-box, from where he gave an account of his arrest.

He stated, in examination by Mr. Taylor, that he was employed as a cook at the Man Wo Tong herb-balist's shop, at 14, Matheson Street, of which the third defendant, Poon Fung, was the proprietor.

On the 24th of last month a friend of the herbalist brought a black box into the shop and left it there during the latter's absence. He reappeared later, and witness received instructions from his master to take up the box and carry it for the friend.

As they were going through a side lane into Russell Street, with the friend following behind, they met a constable who asked what the box contained. Not knowing what the contents were, he could not satisfy the constable, and as he put down the box and looked round for the other man, he found that the latter had disappeared.

Mr. Taylor explained that the witness had told him that his master was following him, but witness did not say that now.

Examined by Mr. Lo, witness said that it was at noon that day that the box was taken into the shop by the friend of his master. Witness said he could not recognize the friend if he saw him now, but he could say that a second man who went into the shop with him was the second defendant.

Replying to another question by Mr. Lo, witness agreed that his master was not there when the box was brought in. None of the

folds seemed to know the men, who simply said, "Allow us to leave the box here," before they departed. When the friend of the herbalist appeared a second time, he came alone, unaccompanied by the other man. The herbalist had by that time arrived at the shop, and it was he who, at the request of his friend, told witness to take up the box and carry it for him. This was after three o'clock that afternoon.

A Game of Hide-and-Seek.

Detective Sergeant Whant stated that two days previously he went to Hok Sze Terrace, a row of houses of which No. 11 and No. 13 only appeared to be occupied. Looking at No. 11 from the outside, one would have thought it was vacant too, but for two pieces of clothing which were hung out to dry on a line strung outside the first floor.

Having noted that the windows were whitewashed half-way up so that the interior was screened from view, witness became suspicious and went across to the other side of the street from where he kept a watch. After two minutes he saw a man's face appear above the whitened half of the windows. He then crossed over and tried the front door which was found to be locked.

Returning with a private watchman whom he found in the ground floor of the adjoining house, witness instructed him to ring the bell while he again crossed to the other side of the street and watched developments. After five minutes of further waiting, the watchman called out. A man then opened the door, holding a key in his hand. It was Young Hung-hing, the first defendant. Young was questioned, and he replied that he lived in the house with his employer, who was out at the time.

What struck witness's attention was that Young's hands were stained a pink-red, and the question witness then put to him was, "What work are you doing to make your hands so red?" and he replied that he was employed as a cook. Pressed, he made a disparaging remark about "there being nothing in it." He offered no denial when witness expressed a desire to look through the house.

Except for a bottle of methylated spirits and a bottle of glycerine, witness could find nothing of a suspicious nature in the ground floor. In the first floor, however, he found most of the exhibits now produced in Court. On realising more or less what the paraphernalia was for, he rang up Headquarters. Later, Mr. Taylor, the Assistant Superintendent of Imports and Exports, came and took charge of the articles.

172,000 Heroin Pills.

Mr. H. A. Taylor deposed that the whole outfit found in the floor was for the manufacture of heroin pills. There was a hand polishing machine in the ground floor, and in the first floor when he came to look through it, witness discovered 172,000 heroin pills, in addition to other pills at all stages in the process of manufacture, and also a lump of heroin. Other goods seized included a large quantity of drugs for making heroin pills, a bottle and six packets of heroin, moulds and cutting apparatus. The 172,000 completed heroin pills were packed in square tins with labels containing an inscription to the effect that the pills were made by "The Awakened Lion" and Company, of Hongkong.

In a locked drawer in the sleeping room in the first floor, the officers also found a registered letter containing a number of documents and also a formula for the manufacture of the pills. The last-named was in abbreviated English.

Witness said that on examination of the defendant's hands he found they were stained with the same red colouring matter adhering to the other pieces of paraphernalia. The colouring was utilised to conform to the description of "red pills" by which these pills were called on the market.

Another 90,000. Three days afterwards, that was to say on the day following the

NEW MOTOR ROAD.

NEED OF RESIDENTS OF MID-LEVELS.

The third ordinary general meeting of the Mid-Levels Residents' Association was held last evening at the Ladies' Recreation Club, Peak Road. Mr. W. A. Dowling presided, supported by members of the Committee, including Messrs. J. T. Bagram, A. H. Ferguson, J. H. Brister, A. L. Shiels, Mrs. G. Harman and Miss Russell, and the Hon. Secretary and Treasurer (Mr. T. A. Martin).

The Hon. Secretary having read the notice convening the meeting, the Chairman said: Ladies and Gentlemen, you will have seen from the report that our membership at the end of last month was 55. I do not think there will be any difficulty in raising this figure to 100 when all newcomers to these Levels get to hear about the Association and its objects. In fact we had a round-up during the past week and applications to join are now coming in daily.

Since our last annual meeting, Mr. Joseph had to give up the Hon. Secretaryship on leaving the Colony, and it was passed on to Mr. Brookes; he also had to resign on taking furlough, but we think the Association has now found a "home" for some little time to come.

During the period, we brought our Committee up to full strength by inviting Messrs. J. T. Bagram, L. Dunbar, A. H. Ferguson, Henry Humphreys and O. Steenstra to join us.

The accounts show a balance in hand of \$183.12, which, I think, is ample for our present needs.

New Motor Road.

I will now deal with some of the matters considered during the year.

First and foremost, there is no doubt in the minds of all that we badly need up-to-date facilities for travelling to and from our residences. Government were again written to asking for definite information as to when a motor road might be expected and we have been informed that the work will be included in the 1929 draft Estimates. Although the need has been urgent for some considerable time past, we have refrained from worrying the authorities pending an improvement in the Colony's finances. To-day, with new blocks of flats on May Road lately put up and fully tenanted, the necessity for a motor road is even greater.

Further, the Colony's finances are in a very healthy state. Meanwhile, Shek O and the Peak have their motor roads, great things are anticipated in the way of roads for the New Territories, but our own needs in the fast growing locality of the Mid-Levels seem to be overlooked and we still have to run the risk of being shut out of the tram, or depend on chair coolies, or what is more often than not, walk. In order to give greater weight to our demands, I appeal to one and all living round about here to join the Association and support us in

seizure of the black box in Russell Street, a Chinese constable brought the box to him. It was found to contain nine sealed tins, each containing 10,000 heroin pills. Both the tins and the pills were identical with the ones seized in the house at Hok Sze Terrace. At the same time, another constable brought to witness a packing case bearing the mark "P. W." on both sides. It contained a number of things, exactly corresponding to the list contained on an invoice seized in Hok Sze Terrace. Furthermore, three cutting machines were unpacked from the case which corresponded with those seized at the same address.

In reply to Mr. Lo, witness agreed that most pill-cutting machines were about the same in appearance, and that the actual appearance of the pills were also about the same. The same applied to the size and colouring and practically to every other detail. Those seized in the case were not quinine but heroin pills.

The case was adjourned until Saturday morning.

endeavouring to get what will be an undoubted blessing to everybody in these parts.

Children's Playground.

Another matter you will see we have again enquired about is the desirability of providing for a Children's Playground. At present, children have to be content with playing on the paths, for want of a better place, and although the matter has been represented to Government before, we think the time has come when something definite should result.

Following representations made to the Association, we asked the Telephone Company if they would instal a call box at May Road Tram Station. This will be done if the Association guarantees the annual subscription. I suggest that, with your consent, we pay the first year's subscription out of Association Funds, collections from 10 cent calls being for the Association's account. If members support the idea, three calls a day only are necessary to pay for the outlay.

Another matter in which your Committee was asked to assist related to the unsatisfactory water pressure to Mid-Levels. The Water Authority informed us that, as only two complaints had been received, further details were required for investigations to be made. All members affected will doubtless supply the Secretary with full details at this meeting.

With these remarks, I now beg to propose that the Report and Accounts as presented be adopted.

Committee Re-elected.

Mr. A. G. Coplin seconded the Report and Accounts, and these were passed unanimously.

On the motion of Mr. T. S. Morrison, seconded by Captain A. W. Davison, the existing Committee was re-elected en bloc. It includes in addition to the members already named, Messrs. L. Dunbar, Henry Humphreys, O. Steenstra and J. H. Backhouse.

Matters raised in the Chairman's speech were then discussed. One member asked if a definite spot had been allotted for the playing ground for the children, and the Chairman replied that a piece of ground near the tram station was now being considered.

Various suggestions were put forward for the layout of the proposed motor-road, one member stating that the route could be best started from Magazine Gap Road to cut through Queen's Gardens.

Finally, the Chairman said the Association was in communication with the Government on the subject and he proposed the formation of a sub-Committee of the Association to deal with the matter.

Mr. Bagram said he thought the Government had the scheme from the engineering point of view already worked out.

As regards water-pressure, the Chairman informed the members that individual complaints would be considered by the Water Authority. They were to be sent through the Hon. Secretary of the Association.

The next subject that came up for discussion was the proposed telephone call-box at the May Road Station. The meeting approved of the Chairman's proposal that the Association's funds should be used to meet the first year's subscription, the Association to receive the first year's ten-cent pieces from the receipt box, in reimbursement.

Star Ferry Incident.

Referring to the recent case of the telephone boxes at the Star Ferry being rifled by a coolie, necessitating the placing of the cash receptacle in another position and a long pipe to connect up with it, one member expressed his anxiety lest their own telephone receipt-box should receive similar attention from thieves.

The Chairman said that that matter was a mere detail which could be taken up with the Telephone Company when the call-box was installed. He stated further that the cost of installation would be borne by the Telephone Company.

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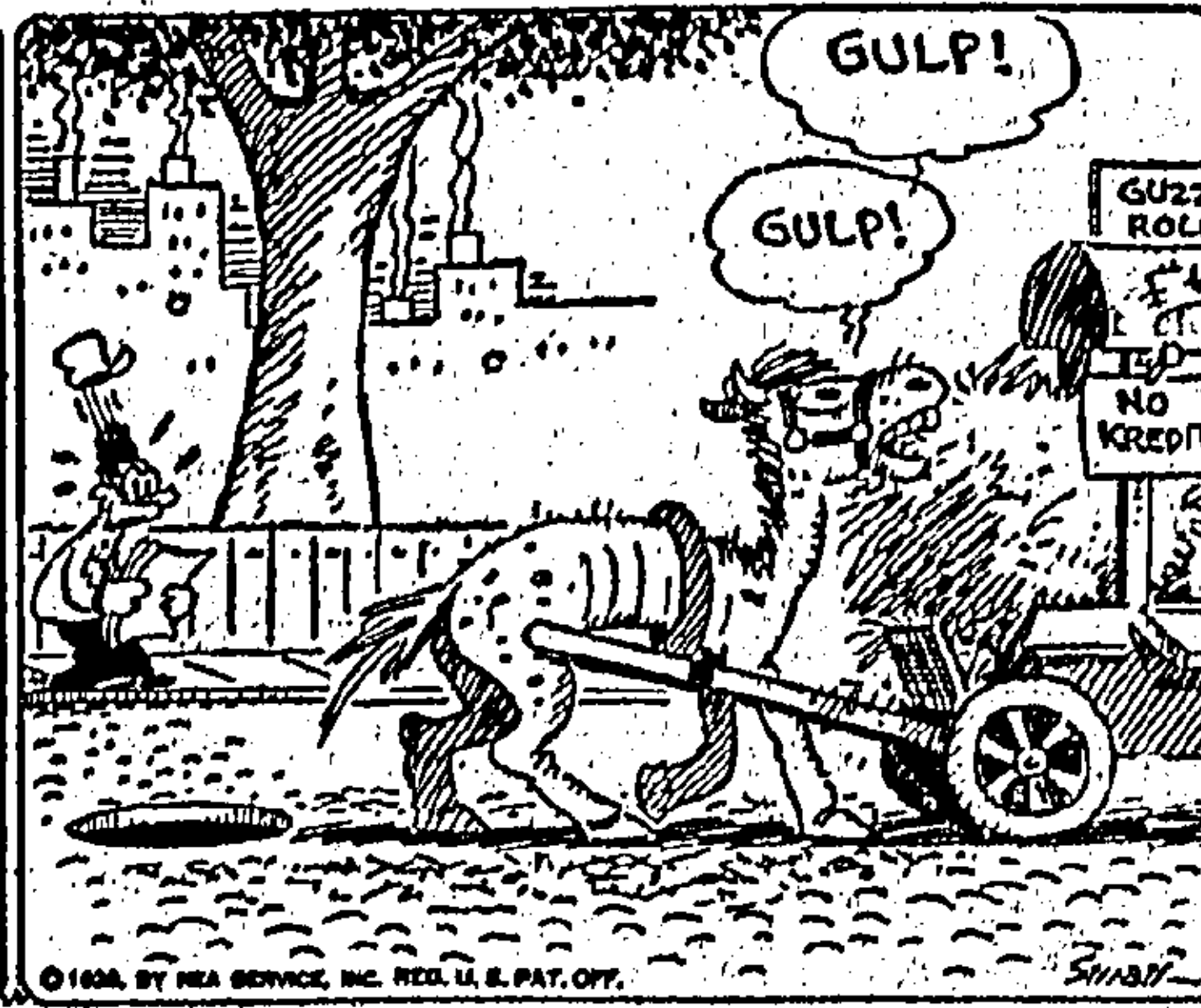
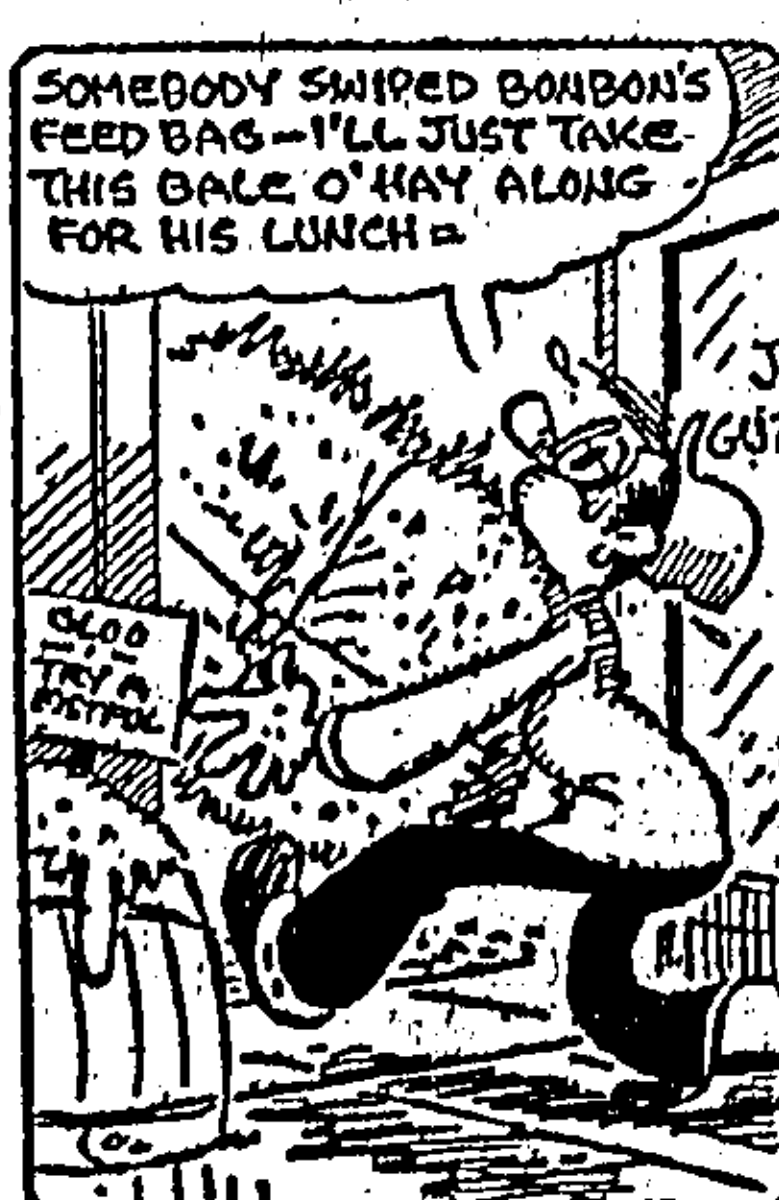
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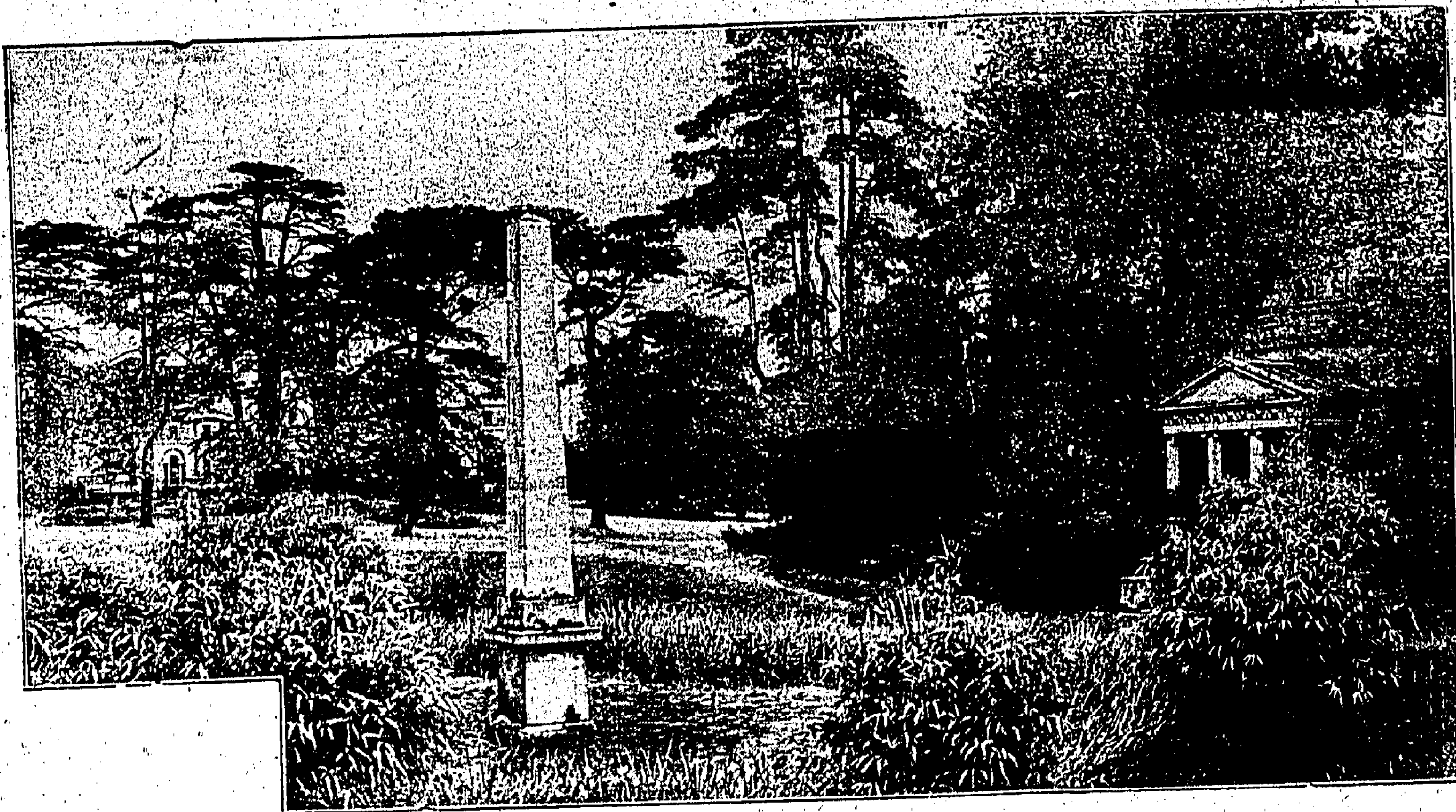
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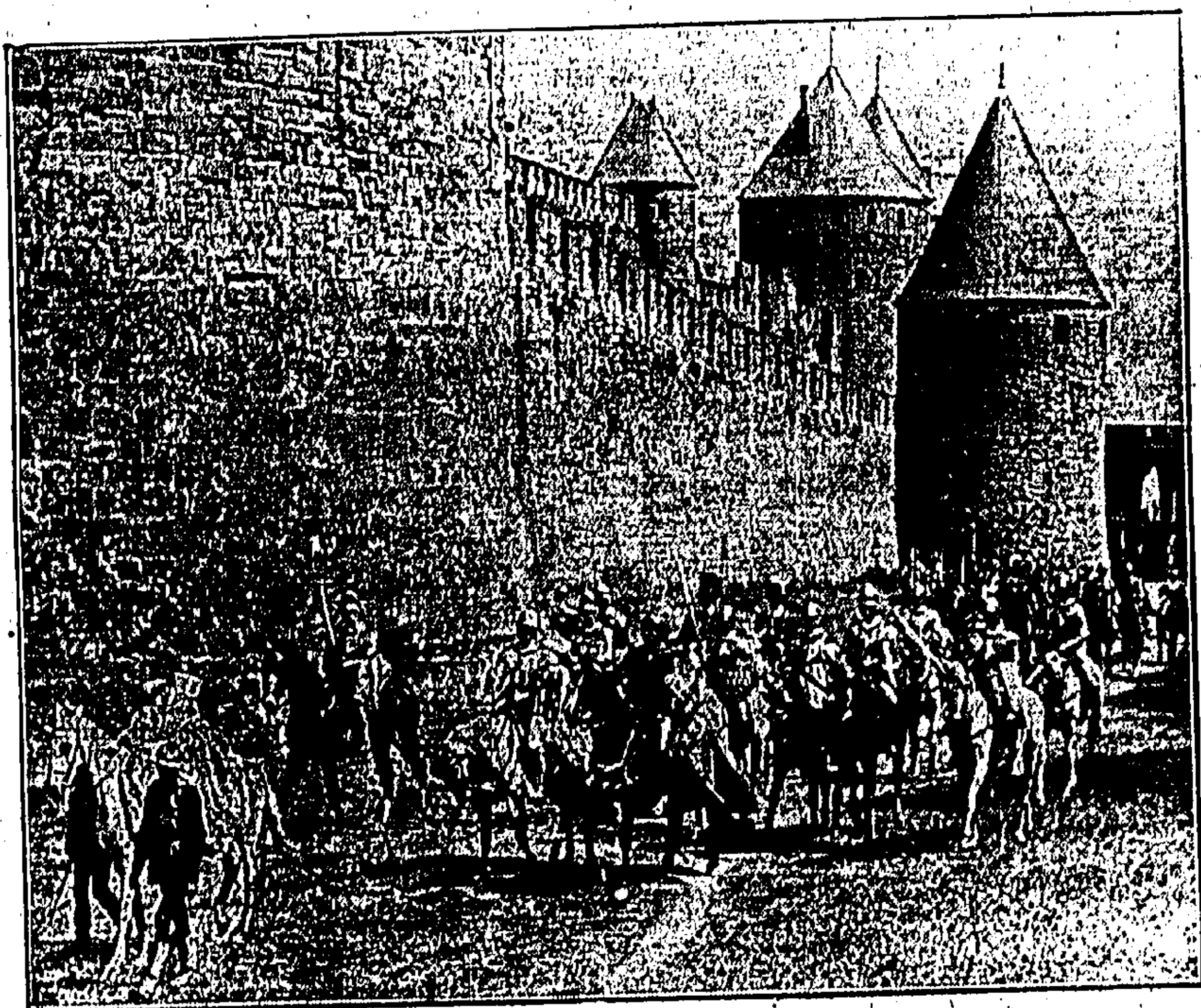


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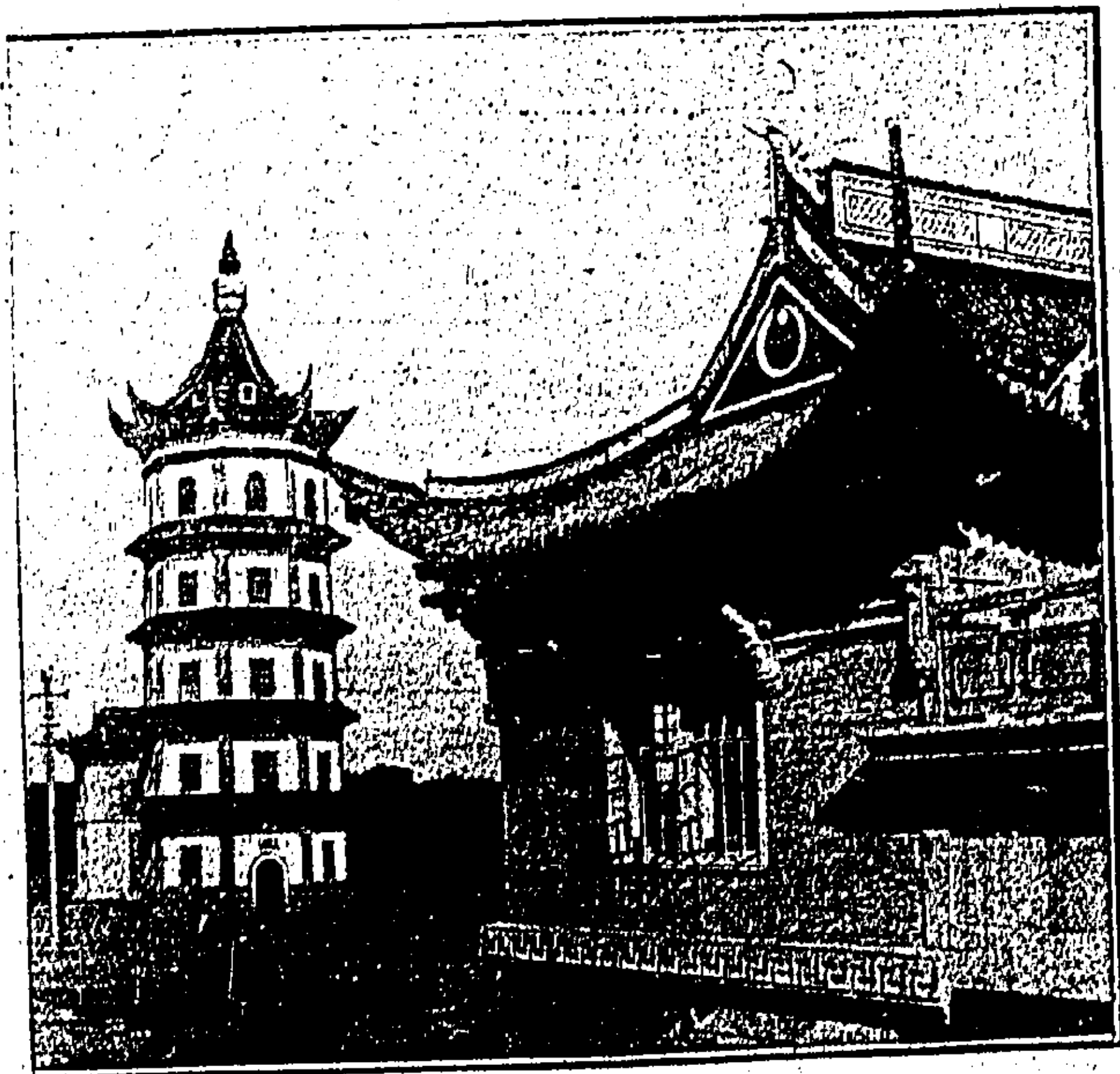
Chiswick House, together with its 66 acres of beautiful grounds, has been purchased for the public. The mansion, which was built by Richard Boyle, third Earl of Burlington, about 200 years ago, has had many famous guests, Pope, Gay, Johnson, Canning, Sir Walter Scott, and Garibaldi among them. Our picture shows a view of the grounds. (Times copyright).



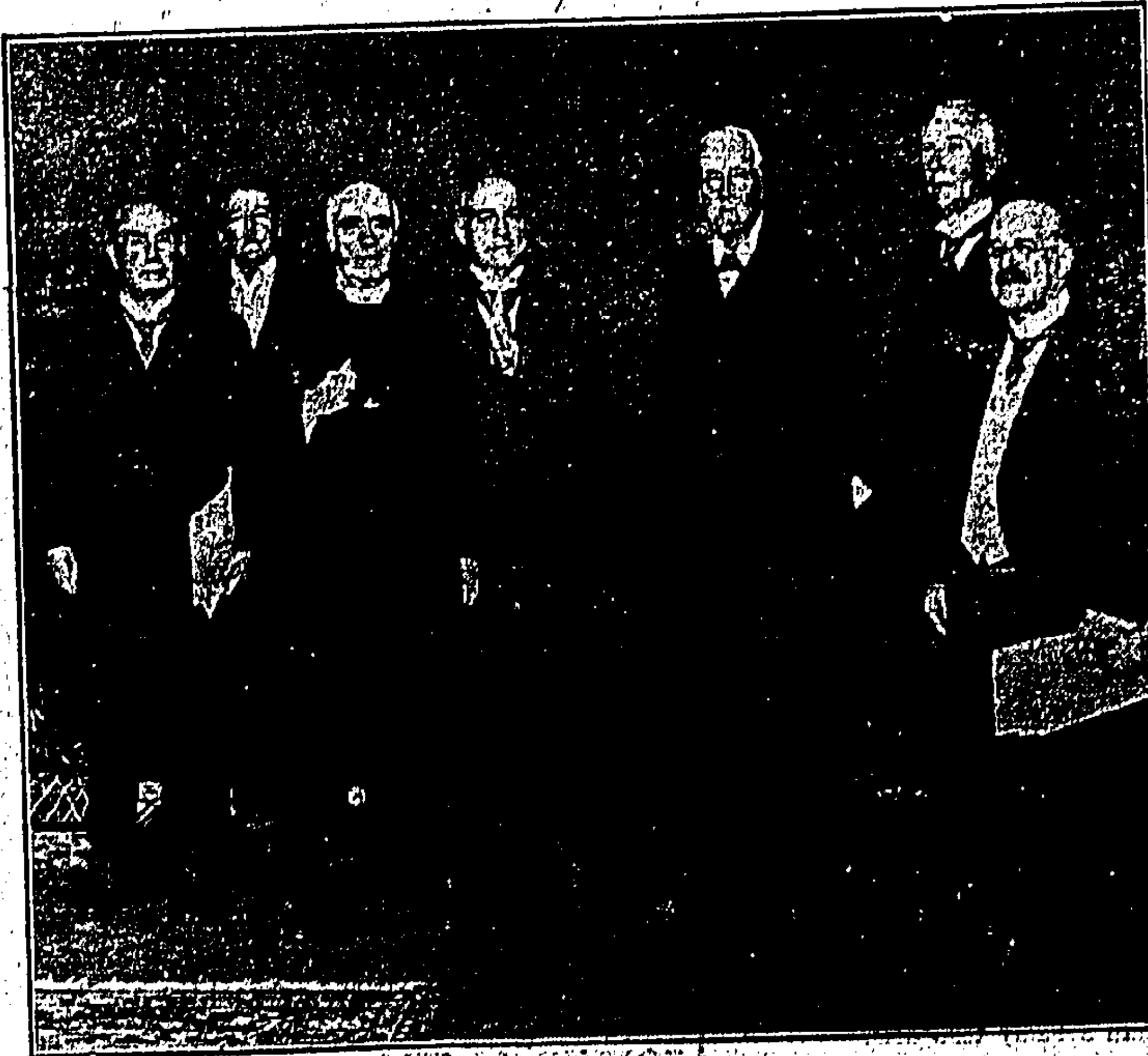
The arrival of the Queen of the Tourney and her attendant cavaliers, an incident in the celebrations which are being held at Carcassonne in commemoration of the bi-millenary of the walled city. (Times copyright).



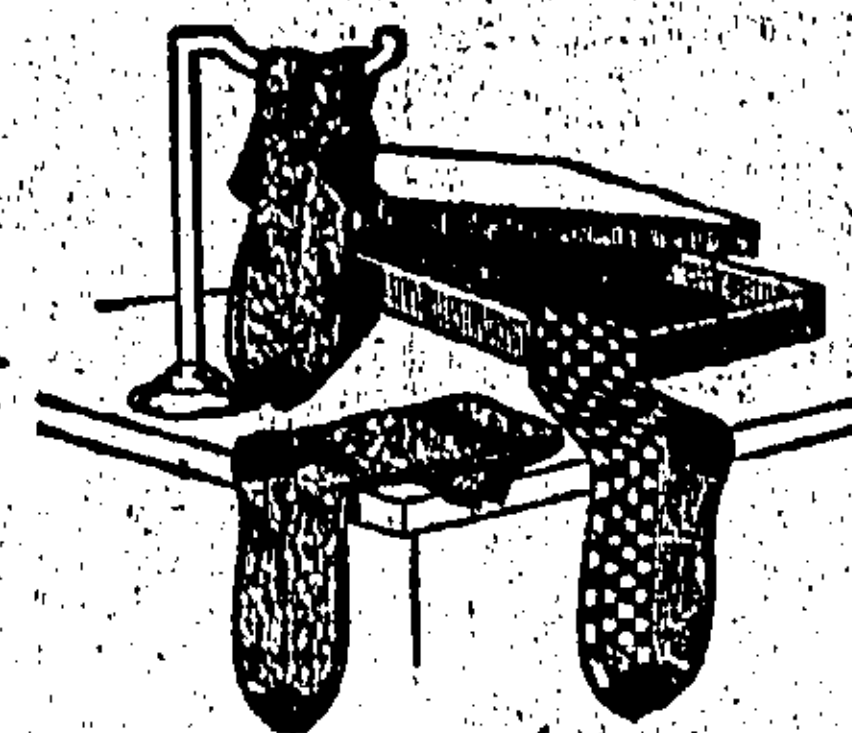
Walter Hagen, right, American professional, is shown here with Archie Compston after he avenged the defeat he received at the hands of the British star last spring. In a 72-hole match, Hagen won six up and five to play. Upper picture shows the gallery at the thirteenth green of the Westchester-Biltmore club, where the last 36 holes were played.



One would never guess that the picturesque Chinese pagoda above was merely a prosaic Shanghai water tower. And one cannot help agreeing with the architects, Messrs. C. Luthy & Co., that it is more beautiful than the usual style of water towers. The water which is taken from the river, runs through a pipeline under Yangtzepoo Road to 70 yards on the other side where the works are situated. The plant, which is nearing completion, will be a boon to the Chinese area of the city.



The new home of the British Academy in the Civil Service Commission's building was formally opened by Lord Balfour recently. A group taken after the ceremony, (left to right): Sir C. C. Wakefield, Mr. Arnold Mitchell, the architect, the Archbishop of Canterbury, Sir Charles Batho, Lord Balfour, Mr. H. A. L. Fisher, and Sir Israel Gollancz. (Times copyright).



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KOWLOON FOOTBALL CLUB.

The Kowloon Football Club is giving a dance on Friday night, the 7th inst. on the Club Tennis Courts, commencing at 9 o'clock. A band will be in attendance and Refreshments will be served. Tickets \$1.50, Ladies by Courtesy.

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INSURANCE AGENCY.—A first-class British office require Agents for the transaction of Fire Insurance for Hongkong and vicinity. Only firms with established connections will be considered. Apply Box No. 414, care of "Hongkong Telegraph."

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Sixth Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, 6th and on Monday 8th October, 1928, (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Race Course, Hongkong Club, and Causeway Bay Stables.

Entries will close at 12 o'clock noon on Saturday, 22nd September.

HONGKONG AMATEUR FOOTBALL LEAGUE.

Midweek Minor League.

Clubs in membership are advised that in place of the Junior "B" Division of the League it has been decided to run a Midweek Minor League to be played on Wednesdays. The Rules for this League will be the same as for the others with the exception that no player who plays in Saturday games will be eligible to play in this Division. Entrance fee \$20 to accompany the application. Entries will close on the 12th.

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All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 8th inst., at 10 a.m., by Messrs. Goddard and Douglas. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by, **GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD.,** Agents. Hongkong, 3rd September, 1928.

G. 11132 R.

Particulars and Conditions of the Sale by Public Auction, to be held on Monday, the 10th day of September, 1928, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of one Lot of Crown Land at Mong Kok Tsui, in the Colony of Hongkong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Lots	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Acres	Area in Acres	Upset Price
1	Lot 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100	1.254	1.254	\$22,394

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The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction

TO-DAY,
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at their Sales Room, Duddell Street

A Valuable Collection of Postage Stamps.

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The Undersigned have received instructions from Mr. W. J. Hill to sell by Public Auction

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Hongkong, Sept. 3, 1928.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

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the 8th September, 1928,
commencing at 10 a.m.

at their Sales Room, Duddell Street

A Large Quantity of British and American Made Lady's Shoes, Silk Shawls, Silk Stockings, Hats, etc., etc.

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Europe via Negapatam payon only	Yuen Sang	September 8.
London 9th August	Sunning	September 8.
Shanghai and Swatow	Tilawa	September 8.
Amoy		
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia	President Wilson	September 8.
Manila	President McKinley	September 10.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	President Jefferson	September 10.
Straits and London (Parcel mail)	Monolous	September 10.
London 2nd August	Emp. of Asia	September 10.
Manila	(Ship due 6 p.m. 6th.)	
Salgon	D'Artagnan	September 11.
Japan and Shanghai	Porchos	September 11.

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time
Bangkok, Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Haidor	Fri., Sept. 7, 3.30 p.m.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia	Hand	Fri., Sept. 7, 5 p.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Bourbon	Fri., Sept. 7, 5 p.m.
	Linan	Fri., Sept. 7, 5 p.m.
	Sul Sang	Sat., Sept. 8, noon
	Parcels	Letters 1 p.m.

Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. and S. Africa, Aden, Egypt, and Europe via Marseilles	Hakone Maru	Sat., Sept. 8, 1 p.m.
	K. P. O.	Registration 1.45 p.m.
	G. P. O.	Letters 1 p.m.
		(Due Marseilles 7th Oct.)
Port Bayard	Tai Poo Sik	Sat., Sept. 8, 1.30 p.m.
Wei Hai Wei	Kuochow	Sat., Sept. 8, 2 p.m.
Manila	Tolomachus	Sat., Sept. 8, 3.30 p.m.
Salgon	President Wilson	Sat., Sept. 8, 5 p.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kalgan	Sun., Sept. 9, 9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Hokan Maru	Sun., Sept. 9, 9 a.m.
Japan, Honolulu and San Francisco	President McKinley	Mon., Sept. 10, 1 p.m.
	Parcels	Registration 1.45 p.m.
	Letters	1 p.m.
		(Due San Francisco 3rd October.)
Swatow	Hydrangia	Mon., Sept. 10, 2.30 p.m.
Shanghai	President McKinley	Mon., Sept. 10, 3 p.m.
	Letters only	6 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Fochow	Halvard	Tues., Sept. 11, 11 a.m.
Shanghai Japan and Europe via Siberia	D'Artagnan	Tues., Sept. 11, 12.30 p.m.

Salgon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. and S. Africa, Aden, Egypt, and Europe via Marseilles	Porchos	Tues., Sept. 11, 1 p.m.
	K. P. O.	Registration 1.45 p.m.
	G. P. O.	Letters 1 p.m.
		(Due Marseilles 13th Oct.)
Manila	President Jefferson	Tues., Sept. 11, 4.30 p.m.
Amoy	Soochow	Tues., Sept. 11, 5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. & S. America, Europe via Vancouver B.C. and Europe via Siberia	Parcels	Sept. 11, 5 p.m.
	Empress of Asia	Wed., Sept. 12, 1 p.m.
	Registration	0.15 a.m.
	Letters	10 a.m.
		(Due Vancouver 29th September.)
Swatow	Hop Sang	Wed., Sept. 12, 10.30 a.m.
Shanghai	Hupoh	Wed., Sept. 12, 12 p.m.
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Team	Thurs., Sept. 13, 8.30 a.m.
Straits	Cremor	Thurs., Sept. 13, 10.30 a.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island	Parcels	Thurs., Sept. 13, 5 p.m.
	Tai Ping	Fri., Sept. 14, 1 p.m.
	Registration	10.30 a.m.
	Letters	9.45 a.m.
		(Due Thursday Island 25th Sept.)
Swatow, Amoy and Fochow	Haiding	Fri., Sept. 14, 2 p.m.
Amoy and Formosa	Fooksang	Fri., Sept. 14, 5 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. and S. Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Kalyan	Sat., Sept. 15, 1 p.m.
	K. P. O.	Parcels Fri., Sept. 14, 4.30 p.m.
	Registration	Sept. 15, 9 a.m.
	Letters	10 a.m.
	G. P. O.	Parcels Fri., Sept. 14, 5 p.m.
	Registration	Sept. 15, 9.45 a.m.
	Letters	10.30 a.m.
		(Due Marseilles 13th Oct.)
Swatow	Hang Sang	Wed., Sept. 19, 10.30 a.m.
Sandakan	Mauwang	Wed., Sept. 19, 1.30 p.m.

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Mary Elizabeth Dillon.

woman secretary and a woman treasurer.

Miss Dillon champions the woman executive, feeling that women are just as well equipped for such a job as men, so far as their mentality is concerned.

"They just approach an executive job with different equipment," Miss Dillon said.

"Often it is true that a man's prior experience and his observation of other men has enabled him to develop a definite technique which stands him in good stead when he assumes an executive job."

"Also there have been fewer feminine than masculine executives and so women have learned less by studying other women's methods. But this disadvantage is often offset by the keenness of a woman's perception, her quickness to learn."

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"We sell hundreds of embroidered motifs here each day," the department manager of a large West End store said. "Prices vary from 3/4d. to 23s. 9d. each. Once upon a time women embroidered motifs with considerable pains, only to find that much time and trouble had been wasted, and that the results were often far from satisfactory."

Difficult to Distinguish From Hand Embroidery.

The motifs offered now in thousands in the shops are for the most part machine-made in France, and the work is so fine that it is difficult to distinguish it from hand embroidery. Pretty baskets of fruit and wreaths of flowers are realistically carried out in natural colours, and imitate the look of the real thing. Some of the motifs are heavily embossed, and this method shows up the design to its best advantage.

Baskets of flowers with gold or silver tissue as the background

are included for counterpanes and eiderdowns. One black and gold bird of the pheasant type at 7s. 11d. has a wonderful gold tail to carry out the design of the whole. Some of these designs measure as much as twelve inches across.

The glass-topped dressing table is easily made more attractive with little trouble and at small cost by the addition of an embroidered motif of flowers or fruit on a plain linen ground.

On a table runner or cushion cover delightful wreaths of flowers can be had in all sizes varying from three inches to twelve, and look more distinctive than baskets. The same idea can brighten the life of a tea cosy that one has grown tired of.

The Stitch to Use.

If these motifs are sewn on with a perfectly even over-stitch they appear more than ever to be hand-work, and would deceive all but the expert eye. Motifs of single flowers should be well tacked on first, and then sewn with the over-stitch or extremely fine button-holing.

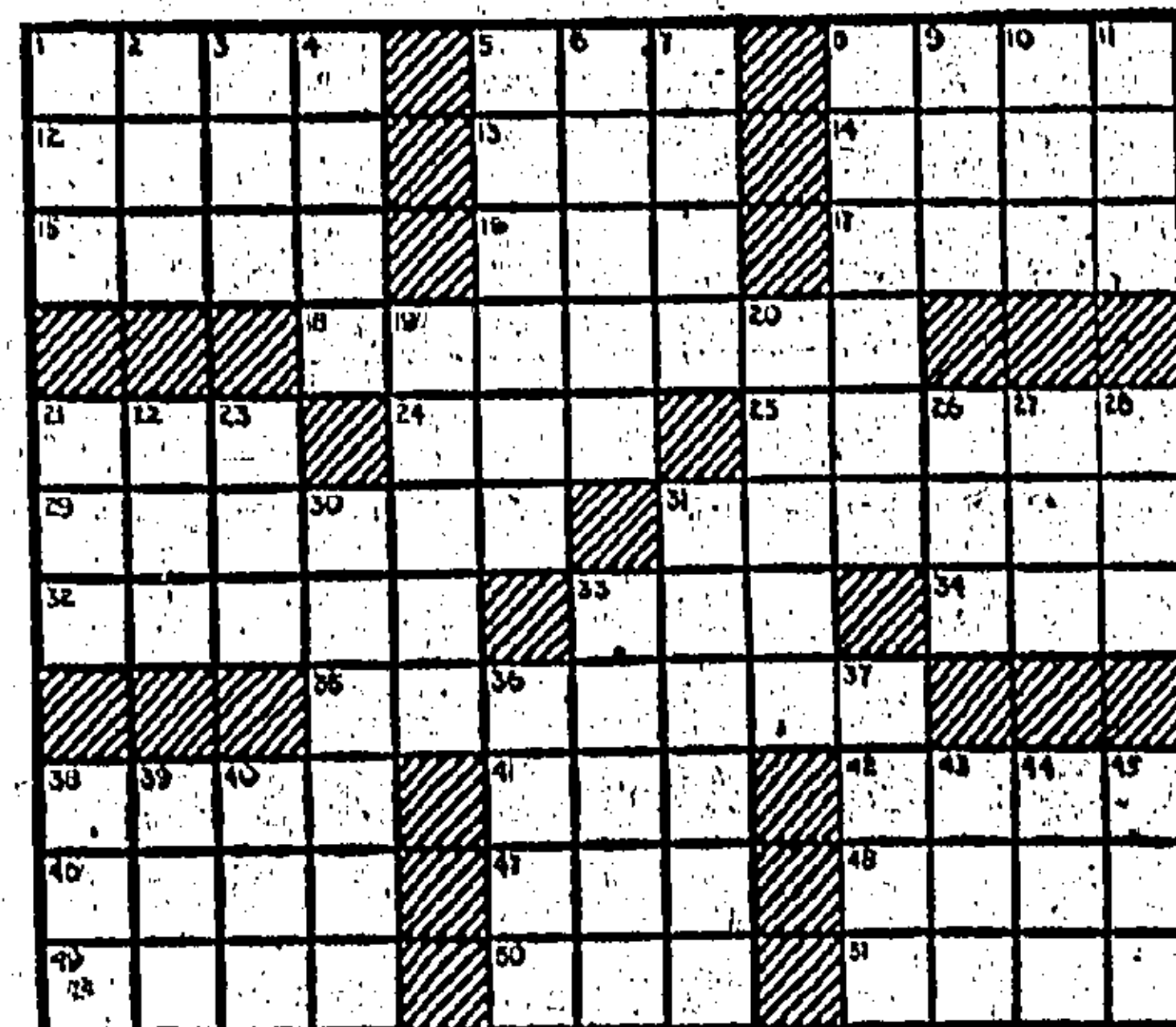
Table napkins for the nursery can be made to look very attractive with applied motifs of parrots, rabbits, ostriches, and even a zebra carrying children on its back. All these animals are worked in their natural colourings, and will stand washing again and again.

For the Night Nursery Curtains.

A frieze of animals, too, on the night nursery curtains appeals to little folk. On pinafores and tub frocks children love the gay motifs, and can be easily persuaded to wear an overall if decorated in this way.

For the tiny tots, rabbits and cats, sitting and lying down, can be had in lamb's wool. This washes well and remains fluffy to the end.

OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE.



Horizontal

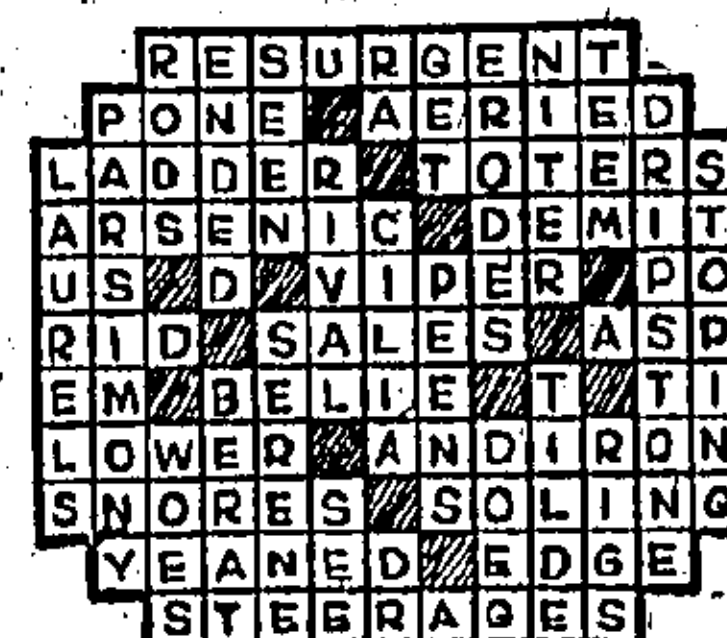
- 1 Shark of the West Indian region.
- 5 Corded cloth.
- 8 To stop up cravices.
- 12 To border on.
- 13 Before.
- 14 Region.
- 15 Dry, granulated starch.
- 16 Correlative of neither.
- 17 Tidy.
- 18 Pretentious house.
- 21 One of a tribe of Siouan Indians.
- 24 Honey-gathering insect.
- 25 Fortification having two parapets.
- 29 Lady's hat.
- 31 To allege.
- 32 Perfect pattern.
- 33 Part of verb to be.
- 34 To secure.
- 35 Assassinate.
- 36 Bill of fare.
- 41 Two thousand pounds.
- 42 Final.
- 46 Pertaining to wings.
- 47 Collection of facts.
- 48 Hedge-podge.
- 49 To clean with a cloth.
- 50 Affirmative.
- 51 Departed.

Vertical

- 1 Aeriform fuel.
- 2 Striped camel's hair cloth.
- 3 To pull with great effort.
- 4 Tiny particle.
- 5 Anything used to curdle milk.
- 6 Irregular as if worn away.
- 7 Fairy.

- 8 Stirred up the air by a ventilating machine.
- 9 Anger.
- 10 Meadow.
- 11 Upright shaft.
- 19 White poplar tree.
- 20 To command.
- 21 Kimono sash.
- 22 A fox.
- 23 A single thing.
- 24 Excavated.
- 27 One in cards.
- 28 Mesh of lace.
- 30 Creative force.
- 31 Central parts of amphitheatres.
- 33 To make reparation.
- 35 To remain.
- 37 Dilatory.
- 38 Draw.
- 39 Prophet who trained Samuel.
- 40 Woolly surface of cloth.
- 43 Bear.
- 44 Iniquity.
- 45 Child.

Yesterday's Solution.



"NEW YORK."

AN EXCITING DRAMA COMING HERE.

Presenting intimate scenes of many of New York's famous show places, a new picture entitled "New York" will be the chief attraction at the Queen's Theatre on Tuesday and Wednesday next, according to a special advertisement appearing in this issue. Ricardo Cortez and Lois Wilson are the leading players in this tense drama of a man who climbs from the squalid environment of the Bowery to the pinnacle of the pleasure-loving world, where he wins the girl of his heart. Then, when everything seems to be his, fate steps in and deals a surprising blow. In addition to the principals, there is an excellent supporting cast which includes Estelle Taylor, William Powell and Norman Trevor. The production has been lavishly produced so as to convey all the roar and glamour of the teeming city.

THE EUCCHARIST CONGRESS.

POMP AND PAGEANTRY.

Sydney, Sept. 6.

The Eucharistic Congress is providing a constant spectacle of ecclesiastical pomp and pageantry, strangely at variance with the forecasts of disorder if the processions were allowed. The display of tolerance on both sides contrasts strongly with the recent bitter sectarianism.

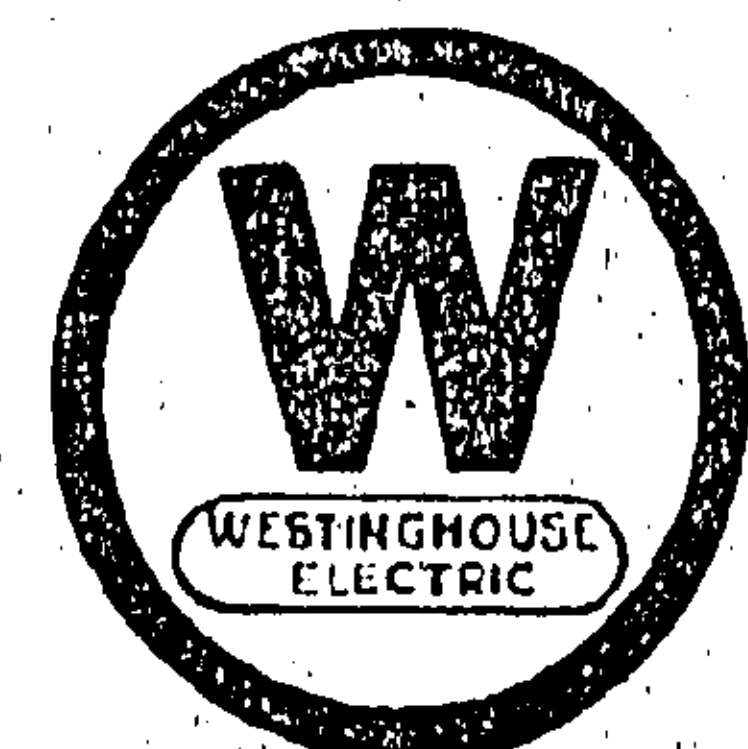
"THE LIGHT OF ASIA."

A NOTABLE FILM FOR WORLD THEATRE.

A most unusual picture, "The Light of Asia," the screen story of the life of Gautama Buddha, will commence a four days' run at the World Theatre on Sunday, according to a special advertisement appearing in this issue. This is a remarkable production in many respects, having been photographed in the actual settings in India with a purely Indian cast. Many colourful scenes depicting interesting Indian customs are included in the picture together with not a few spectacular ones, among the latter a mighty contest of strength and skill in which noble princes meet and compete to win the hand of a beautiful princess. The production is authentic in every detail. Splendidly directed and photographed, it is a notable piece of screen art as well as an arresting picture.

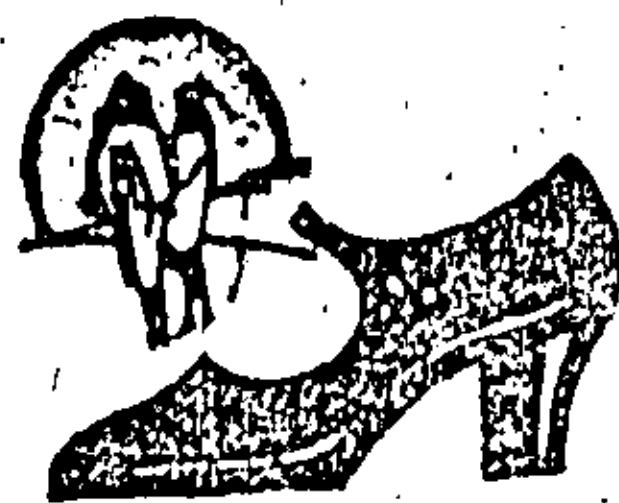
M. Fernand Charron, the industrial magnate, who was once a cycling and motoring champion, has died.

Fifty thousand people silently paid homage in a stately procession, headed by Australian papal knights, to the Cathedral, where Pontifical High Mass was celebrated. Its splendour was unprecedented in Australia. Amplifiers carried the service to crowds kneeling in the streets. It is anticipated that the Cardinal's Hat is coming to Australia after eighteen years, probably to Archbishop Kelly, of Sydney.—*Reuter.*



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21 YEARS AGO.

SOME EXTRACTS FROM THE "TELEGRAPH" FILES.

The following items are from the *Hongkong Telegraph* for the week ended September 7th, 1907.

The rate of the dollar on demand was 2s. 2 1/2d.

Two M. P's visited Hongkong—namely, the Hon. Mr. E. M. Villiers, Liberal member for Brighton, and Mr. J. Keir Hardie, Chairman of the Independent Labour Party. The latter called on the Governor and Lady Lugard.

The death took place at the Government Civil Hospital of Mr. E. F. Pittar-Brakine, of the editorial staff of the *Hongkong Telegraph*.

The Hongkong Cotton Spinning, Weaving and Dyeing Company declared a dividend of 5 per cent.

Mr. T. G. Weall was amongst a list of recruits to the Volunteer Corps.

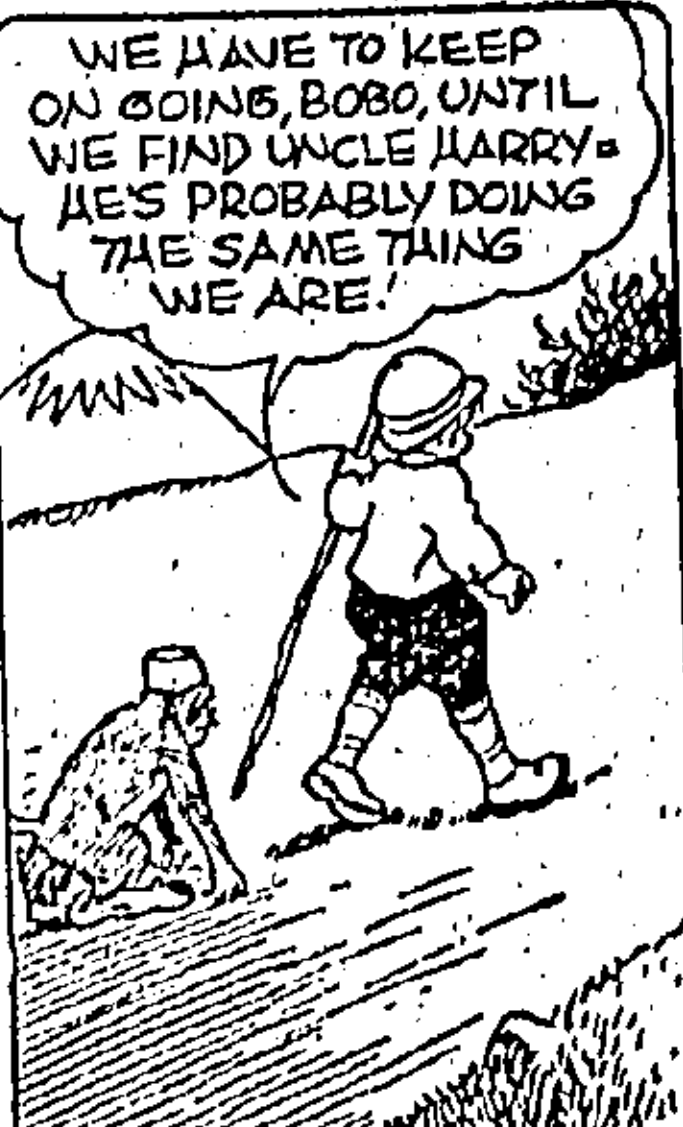
Capt. F. W. Lyons was appointed to act as Captain Superintendent of the Police during the absence of Mr. F. J. Bodeley.

At Shanghai, the American, W. Adsett, wanted for the murder of Gertrude Dayton, expressed himself willing to be sent to Hongkong to stand his trial.

War-time marching tunes were played on the Clyde recently when 1,000 unemployed Scotsmen, embarked on the liner *Melita* for harvest work in Canada.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

STILL HOPING UPON HOPE TO FIND SOME TRACE OF HIS UNCLE HARRY, WHO MYSTERIOUSLY DISAPPEARED FROM CAMP SIX DAYS AGO, FRECKLES AND HIS MONKEY, BOBO, KEEP ON SEARCHING THE DANGEROUS JUNGLES OF AFRICA FOR SOME SIGNS OF HIM.



A Close Call!!

By Blosser

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IMPORTANT
ANNOUNCEMENT
ON PAGE 8.

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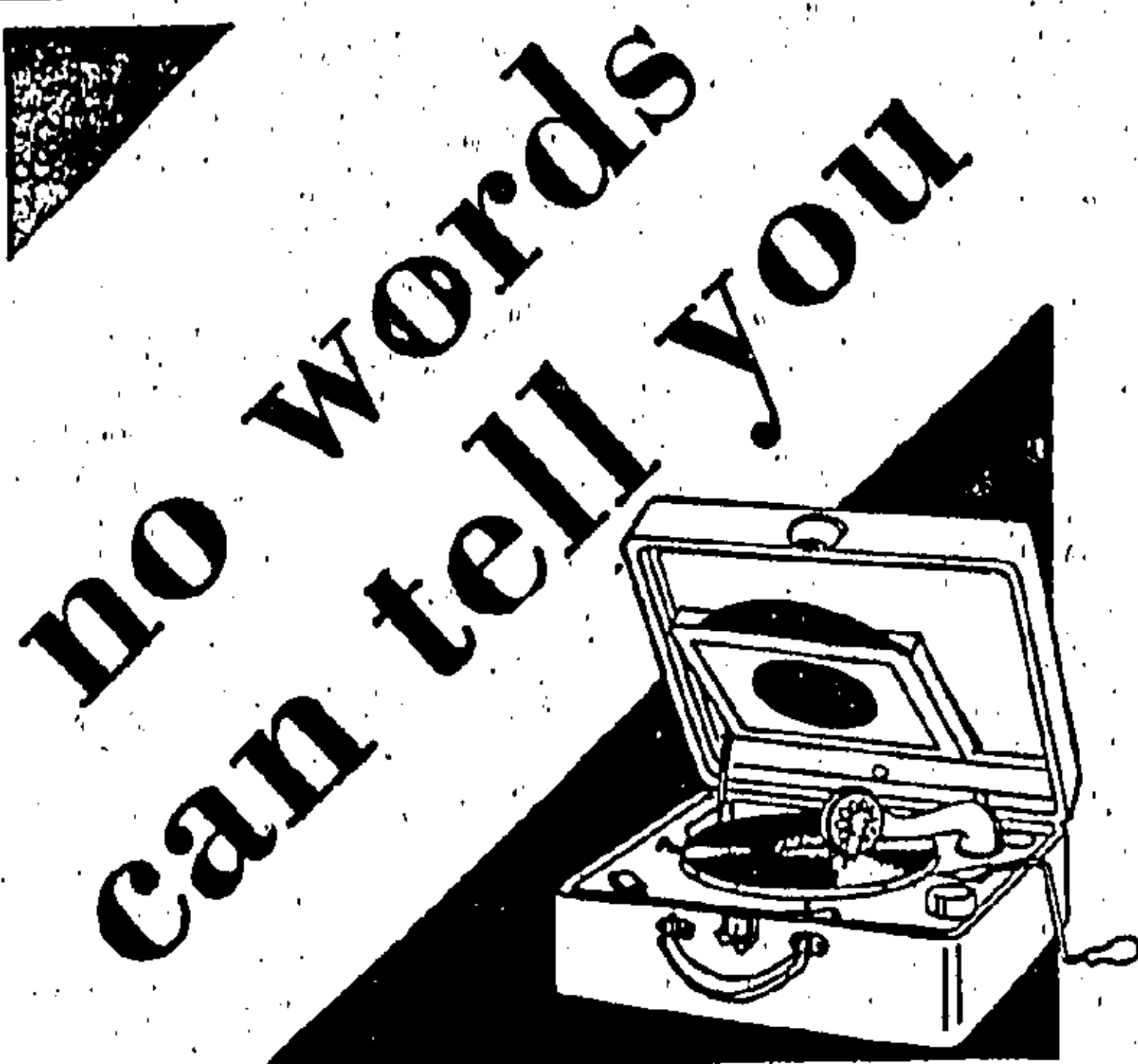
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WORDS are worthless for describing the amazing performance of the new Portable Victrola, number Two-fifty-five. To say that its tones are rich and deep, its volume as large as life itself, is not enough. You must really hear the instrument yourself to appreciate its startling powers of reproduction.

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The
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FRIDAY, SEPT. 7, 1928.

ELECTION PORTENTS.

With a General Election certain to take place next year, it is perhaps natural that political leaders at home should at present be found engaged in an active campaign, the aim of which is to lift their particular party into a position of esteem with the electorate. Mr. Baldwin has recently been telling the country of the fine record which he claims for the Conservatives, whilst Mr. Lloyd George has been to the fore in giving reasons why the people should again repose their trust in Liberalism. The Labourites, who now form the official Opposition in the House of Commons, are not behind the times, either, witness the declarations just made before the Trades Union Congress by Mr. Arthur Henderson. Much as certain elements in the Liberal and Labour Parties might desire the situation to be otherwise, there is no room for believing that the next election will be run on any other basis than the three-party system. In particular, Labour is most decidedly against any understanding with the Liberals, and evidently has sufficient self-assurance to feel that it can come into power by its own unaided efforts.

When Mr. Henderson says that Labour is the only serious alternative to the present Government, he is probably right. Liberalism, we fear, will be unable to secure any very substantial support at the next election, although we may reasonably look to it to recapture some of its lost ground. But it is one thing to say that Labour rule is the only serious alternative to Government by the Conservatives, and quite another to claim that it is on the threshold of power and responsibility. At this juncture, with the issues likely to dominate the situation not nearly so clear as they will be in some months' time, he would be a bold prophet who would attempt to forecast the respective strength of the three parties when the General Election is over. Very much must obviously depend on the nature of the "election cries." But it would seem reasonable to think that none of the three parties will secure such a majority as to make it completely independent of the other two combined. Unhappily, from the Conservative standpoint, the other two parties are likely to make consider-

able capital out of the divergencies which are known to exist in Cabinet ranks over the Protection question. Mr. Baldwin's assurances notwithstanding, the electorate will need to be much more convinced of the sincerity of the anti-Protection declarations than they now are before they are likely to plump for the Conservatives. The fortunes of this particular party will, we imagine, largely depend on its final decisions on this issue. We may gain some better indication of what that will be when the Party Congress meets shortly.

When Mr. Henderson claims that Labour has now become a National Party, we cannot help thinking that the wish is largely father to the thought. His appeal for a harmonisation of the political and industrial sections of the party is no doubt based on his desire that Labour should gain a national status. But at present the domestic politics of the Labour Party are obviously those of the Trade Unions. In other words, Labour is still factional; to become really national it must make its appeal to those classes which are outside Trade Unionism. So far, it has failed to do that. We read Mr. Henderson's appeal as an endeavour to lessen the influence of the Trade Union element and thus to secure a broader outlook for his party. How far he will succeed, time will tell. But until Labour loses its insularity of viewpoint, it is unlikely to win widespread support. The success of the "great adventure," to which Mr. Henderson refers, will largely depend on the nature of the programme which Labour puts forward at the coming election.

Li Chai-sum's Future.

For the moment, as the result of undoubtedly astute labours by the Moderate wing of the Kuomintang Party, China politics have taken on a new complexity, if Chinese reports are to be accepted. The recent anxious conferences in Shanghai in which Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, Marshal Li Chai-sum and Mr. Wu Han-min have been chiefly concerned have developed along unexpected lines, and the Rightists' bid for power has apparently succeeded. He would be a rash prophet who would attempt to forecast the effect; indeed, any confident opinion at this time cannot be worth a handful of straw. There are too many uncertain factors. It is almost impossible to say what the reported Government appointments of Moderates to the leading positions in the new Councils really mean. Is Nanking offering a sop to the Kwangsi Clique, or is China really nearer to a decisive effort to reach a national understanding? The key to the problem is difficult to detect. Not the least surprising news to hand is the report that Marshal Li Chai-sum may not return to Canton, as head of the provincial administration, but may remain in Nanking to associate himself actively with the work of the Central Government. The report must be accepted with a certain amount of reserve, coming as it does from Chinese sources. The announcement is said to have been made by Marshal Li himself in the course of an interview with Chinese journalists, in which he also indicated that an understanding has been reached between Marshal Chiang Kai-shek and the Moderates. There is however certain prima facie evidence lending colour to the report. Marshal Li's long hesitation in returning to Canton has obviously been purposeful. It is fairly certain, too, that Marshal Chiang has allied himself with the Moderates, and is ready to work in harmony with them at Nanking. It will not be surprising, therefore, if it is confirmed that Marshal Li Chai-sum is now looking upon Nanking as offering greater scope than would the administration of Kwangtung, which according to the edict of the Fifth Plenary Session is to lose its semi-autonomous status at the end of the year. It will be a good thing for the country as a whole if opposition to the abolition of the Branch Political Councils is withdrawn, and the provincial Officers are prepared to throw themselves into the task of strengthening the central authority. But Marshal Feng's hurried return to Shensi does not mean he has ceased to exist as an important factor, while the Leftists have yet to disclose their hand. The Moderates must for the time being be content in the knowledge that they have got their blow in first.

DAY BY DAY.

THE FLEA OF IGNORANCE WILL NEVER TAKE AWAY OUR RESPONSIBILITIES.—Ruskin.

Yesterday's return of notifiable diseases shows one Chinese case of small-pox.

The s.s. Michael Jensen docked at Kowloon at noon to-day for overhaul and refit.

Judgment was yesterday reserved in the case in which the Sincere Company is suing T. Nakao for goods supplied during the visit of the Japanese Fleet.

Miss Galina, F. Foigt, of Shanghai, became the bride of Mr. H. Rumjahn, of Hongkong, when the civil ceremony was performed at the British Consulate at Shanghai last week.

The Directors of the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China have declared an interim dividend for the past half year at the rate of 14% per annum free of Income Tax.

For boarding the Shamshulpo Ferry boat Man Kuen without having paid their fares, two Chinese fishermen were each fined \$5 by Mr. W. Schofield at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

The body of a Chinese, about 40 years old, was found by the police, yesterday morning, in the harbour at North Point. It was subsequently taken to the Kowloon Mortuary for identification.

Ten people were seriously injured in a stabbing affray in Pitt Street, Penang, last week, when a Chinese who was engaged in an altercation suddenly whipped out a big knife and stabbed indiscriminately. He was arrested and sent for observation, as he is believed to be of unsound mind.

At a departmental enquiry this morning, at the Harbour Office, to investigate the circumstances of a collision between a police launch and a naval torpedo launch, the police craft was exonerated. The coxswain of the torpedo launch pleaded guilty to an error of navigation and was fined one day's pay.

Remanded yesterday on a charge of breaking and entering No. 83, Austin Road, the residence of Ali Asghar, a Chinese was sentenced to five months' hard labour by Mr. W. Schofield at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. The defendant was stated to have been in prison on two previous occasions.

A Canton correspondent states that, in an interview, one of the members of the Chinese mission who was with Mr. Wu Han-min in London paid a tribute to the good offices of the Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton, who did a great deal in arranging the various interviews which the mission had with British political and financial leaders.

This morning's Harbour Office reports gave 15 arrivals and the same number of departures, with French holding top place in arrivals and British the best of departures, leaving 58 vessels in port, of which 21 were British. Tonnage was fair, with British vessels recording a total of 5,500 tons of freight. The highest inwards were French, with Dutch and British recording the best of the through freights.

The case in which Messrs. Alex. Ross and Co. (China) Limited, Prince's Building, are suing the Kowloon Hotel for the return of an Austin seven car, formerly owned by Mr. L. E. Haynes, was again mentioned before Mr. Justice Jackson in the Summary Court this morning. The plaintiffs claim either the return of the car or its value, \$986.53 and \$50 for its detention. The case was fixed for hearing on September 20, at 10 a.m.

OPIUM HAUL ON JUNK.

CONCEALED IN SACKS ON BOARD.

A large haul of opium, consisting of 595 tael and valued at \$4,500, was seized by Revenue Officers this morning from a junk which was boarded when near the Kwong Wing Wharf, opposite Sincere & Co.

The opium was in tins of one tael each and was concealed in two sacks at the bottom of the junk. Chief Preventive Officer Clarke headed the raid, which resulted in three persons being arrested.

THE WEEK'S PICTURES.

FEATURES OF TO-MORROW'S "TELEGRAPH."

There will be some extremely interesting pictures in to-morrow's issue of the Telegraph.

These will include portrait studies of Miss M. A. Tamagnini Barbosa, daughter of the Governor of Macao, and Miss M. L. Corvela de Albuquerque, daughter of the Consul-General for Portugal in Hongkong. The former is to appear as Britannia and the latter as Portugal in the tableau at the forthcoming Grand Tattoo which will depict the world's oldest alliance, that between Britain and Portugal.

Amongst other pictures will be a group taken at Home of the wed-

About Hong Kong.

Do you know that—

The idea of building a City Hall originated in 1861, when the proposed erection of a Theatre and Assembly Hall was publicly discussed and a provisional committee formed to make preliminary arrangements.

Plans of the proposed building were exhibited at the Hongkong Club in October, 1862, calculated on an expenditure of \$34,000.

It was decided that the building be named the City Hall and that it comprise the combination in one building of a theatre, library and suite of assembly rooms.

The Government made a grant of a free site in 1864 and the foundation stone was laid on February 23rd, 1867, by Sir Richard Macdonell, the then Governor.

The building was opened on November 2nd, 1869, by H.R.H. Prince Alfred, Duke of Edinburgh. The first performance was given in the Theatre Royal on the following night by the Amateur Dramatic Corps and members of the German Club Concordia.

ding of Mr. W. Orr, who figured in the Sunning piracy, and Miss J. Vernon.

Other photographs will show a modern-style barber's shop at Canton, with the amusing sign "Mero Females Hair Dressing Parlor," a picture of one of the new Morris saloon taxis shortly to be put into service in Hongkong, and photos of two new naval boxers on the China Station—Leading Stoker Mann and Jack Crighton.

FISHING JUNK
PIRATED.

CREW IMPRISONED IN
VESSEL'S HOLD.

A report was made to the police yesterday by Chim On Lee, master of a licensed fishing junk, to the effect that his junk was pirated on Tuesday last whilst he was in Chinese waters off Fan Lau Point, Lantau Island.

At the time of the attack by pirates, the fishing junk had three persons on board, the master and two folkies. The pirates came in a large fishing boat and no fewer than eighteen men, all armed with long or short firearms, were seen on board. There were also two women on the pirate's boat.

Five of the pirates boarded the smaller boat and after driving the master and his folkies into the vessel's hatch, they nailed it down and sailed for many hours. When off Lin Ting, the pirates removed from their victim's junk a cargo of dried fish valued at over \$300, in addition to which, they took away personal property and junk tackle to the value of \$57.

EXCHANGE RATES.

	London, Sept. 6.
Paris	124.25
Brussels	124.00
Amsterdam	12.10
Berlin	20.85
Copenhagen	18.19
Vienna	34.425
Helsingfors	192.2
Lisbon	2.7/82
Bucharest	797/4
Buenos Aires	47.1/82
Shanghai	1.7/4
Yokohama	4.56 7/82
New York	25.20
Genoa	92.70
Milan	18.13
Stockholm	18.19
Oslo	163.3
Prague	29.265
Madrid	374/4
Athens	5.29/82
Rio	1/5.16/16
Bombay	26.9/16
Hongkong (spot)	27.7/16
Silver (forward)	—British Wireless.

The Very Idea!

What is life all about? What is at the centre of it?

Professor H. A. Overstreet says it is the process of getting ourselves believed and accepted.

He continues:—"That is what trading is. The man who can persuade no one to believe in his goods is a business failure. That is what preaching is. The preacher who is a joke to his pew-holders is either a coxcomb or a fool.

"To get people to think with us! It is an art—the supreme art. The blunderer in life is he who, wishing to capture the interests and enthusiasms of people, to get them to think and work along with him, is able only to capture their indifference and antagonism. The blundering parent, the blundering teacher, the blundering business man, the blundering reformer—herein lies their essential weakness."

Here, remarked the guide, who was showing a party over an old mansion, we have the bed Queen Elizabeth slept in.

Pardon me, said a voice, I fancy you've made a mistake. That bed is Jacobean, and a reproduction at that.

But, protested the guide, you'll allow me to contradict you, sir. I've been here for some time now, and I know. Besides, the Queen didn't care what make of bed she slept in.

Registrar at Shoreditch: I do not allow women to talk one against the other here. I like to think my court will finish.

A woman defendant addressed the Willesden magistrate as "My Lord." The next prisoner improved on this by acclaiming him as "My Lord Chief."

It was stated at Tottenham that a boy spent 25s. 7d. in one day on "the pictures," sweets, and cakes.

Magistrate at Southend: How long did the quarrel last?—Man: Right from the time it started to the time it finished.

Manifold woman complainant: How can I contradict him, when he is telling true untruths?

Solicitor at Highgate (apologising for the absence of another solicitor): Unfortunately he is on his honeymoon.

"What is your name?" a witness was asked at Highgate—"North Metropolitan Electric Supply Company," was the reply.

[Caterers for holiday folk in seaside towns are complaining that people do not spend their vacations there, but merely pass through in their motor-cars.]

In those remote but golden days

Ere we were bitten by the craze

For pop and vim and hustle,

Our holidays we always made

A rest, as nature teaches,

And lounged on the Marine Parade

Or bathed on sandy beaches.

But later on we were supplied

With every new "attraction,"

And each resort with others vied

To give us satisfaction.

To speed yet more the mad-dened race.

For pleasure—since we willed it—

That was the aim of every place,

And nobly each fulfilled it.

And now desire for peace and rest

Is quite an outworn notion

The motorist, with horrid zest,

Essays perpetual motion

And those who helped his love of change

To foster and to flatter,

Declare that it is very strange

And wonder what's the matter.

A motor car speed case was called and decided at the Croydon County Police-court recently in very few words and about six seconds:

The Chairman: Septimus Sheering.

Police-sergeant: Twenty-five miles.

The Chairman: 40s.

It was one of a batch of cases in which a solicitor representing the Automobile Association pleaded at guilty.

The teacher was giving the children a Bible lesson on the subject of baptism.

"Now, children, can anyone tell me what are the necessary things for baptism?"

"Water," said one little girl.

"Naturally," said the teacher, "but what is the other necessary thing?"

"Please, sir—a baby," was the unexpected reply.

Style
No. 79

At present, one of the most popular of soft felt hats. The Snap-Brim Style. The unbound edge makes it possible for the wearer to adjust the tilt of the brim at back or front to suit his particular style.

\$12.50
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If you prefer a hat of style with a bound edge to the brim, this equally popular model will suit your taste.

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COLONY'S WATER SUPPLY.

LESS IN STORAGE THAN A YEAR AGO.

LATEST STATISTICS.

Returns issued by the Water Authority show that on the 1st instant the total contents of the Colony's reservoirs were 332.50 million gallons less than on the same date last year. On the Hongkong side, the shrinkage was 364.48 million gallons, whereas the Kowloon reservoirs contained 31.88 million gallons more than a year ago.

Of the Hongkong reservoirs, only one, Tytam Intermediate, was level with overflow, compared with five out of six on September 1st last year. The water in storage thus fell from 2,114.41 million gallons to 1,749.93 million gallons.

Consumption during August in Hongkong totalled 326.52 million gallons, or 24.8 gallons per head of the population per day. The 1927 figures were 333.42 million gallons and 25.9 gallons respectively.

Of the three reservoirs on the mainland, Shekkipui showed more in storage than last year and Kowloon less. The total was, however, greater by reason of the fact that the Reception Reservoir contained 32.93 million gallons this year, compared with none in storage in 1927. The total for this year was 485.18 million gallons, as against 463.30 million gallons last year.

Consumption on the mainland during August totalled 113.94 million gallons, against 109.13 last year, the respective daily figures per head of the population being 22.1 and 21.8 gallons.

The rainfall from January 1st to August 31st this year was 65.97 inches, against 92.09 inches last year.

AN EXPERT'S VIEW ON ADVERTISING.

TWO TYPES OF "READERS."

Sir Ernest Benn, speaking at the annual meeting of Benn Brothers, Limited, made a reference to the quality of newspaper circulations.

"The company," he said, "is a big buyer of advertising space. It has increased its turnover in books from £80,000 two or three years ago to nearly a quarter of a million sterling, and this increase can be very largely attributed to judicious advertising. Thus a situation arises in which Bouverie House, through its trade papers, is selling large quantities of advertising space, and through its book sales department, is buying the same commodity. We have never hesitated in the past to recommend advertising expenditure to others, but our confidence in the article that we sell is now immensely strengthened by the wonderful practical experience that we have acquired as advertisers ourselves."

"Perhaps even more important is the bearing of this experience upon the net sale controversy which has afflicted the advertising market for nearly twenty years. Although we are big national advertisers in the matter, we have never asked for any particulars of the circulations of the papers in which we advertise. The 'stunt' or 'stomach' basis to which advertising has been reduced by the net sale enthusiasts is of no interest to us."

"In selling advertising space and in buying advertising space," Sir Ernest added, "we are interested in brains and not in stomachs, and there are far fewer brains than stomachs about. Our appeal, whether as buyers or sellers, is to influence, atmosphere, character, quality, and commercial importance, and these things are miles removed from the million sale puffed up with coupons and benefits."

DISEASED PORK.

TWO CHINESE FINED THIS MORNING.

Fines of \$100 each were imposed on two Chinese who appeared this morning before Mr. R. E. Lindsell, in connexion with an attempt to sell unwholesome pork in the market at Saiwanho.

The first defendant was a pig-dealer, and it was given in evidence by the Colonial Veterinary Surgeon that an animal, which was sent to the Saiwanho slaughter-house by defendant, had been suffering from swine fever. It was dead before it was taken to the slaughter-house.

The second defendant was the caretaker of the slaughter-house and the charge against him was that he had possession of the carcass of the dead pig intended for human consumption.

The arrest of the two defendants was brought about through information supplied to the police.

BOXER INDEMNITY DISPUTE.

NANKING WARNED AGAINST MEDDLING.

BREACH WITH THE U.S.

Peking, Sept. 1. The North China Leader and the North China Standard to-day have editorials regarding the American Boxer Indemnity Fund. It will be remembered that the Nanking Government has discharged all the members of the "China Foundation" which administers the funds and has appointed a new board.

In most cases the old members have been replaced by others nominated by the Kuomintang. The arrangement when the board was appointed was that it should be self-perpetuating, largely in order to keep it free from politics.

The North China Leader in its editorial says that the order comes perilously near a distinct breach of faith with the United States. The point is that Nanking should assume the right to make appointments. This is a clear violation of the original agreement.

The North China Standard says that the present directors are non-political and dependable business and professional men who receive remuneration for their services on the board. The Foundation should submit the matter to the American Legation. While a decision is pending many institutions all over China for which funds were earmarked at the last meeting will be deprived of remittances for which they have already budgeted.

It adds: "If the Nanking Government revokes the original mandate the deed of the return of the fund is likewise revoked."—Reuter.

AMERICAN FIRM'S TRADE MARK.

(Continued from Page 1.)

These warrants were executed by two police officers and the disclosures made as a consequence were very interesting.

Proceeding, Mr. Hugh-Jones said that at present he was only concerned with the Kwong Tung Co. of 182, Tai Nam Street. On these premises being searched, it was found that on two floors of a fairly large building the extensive manufacture of batteries was going on. The process of manufacture was actually taking place, and on going round the premises it was discovered that there were very large numbers of labels and batteries on the premises.

Enough to Fill Lorry. Of course, said Mr. Hugh-Jones, the essence of the offence was the labels. Anybody was entitled to make batteries provided they did not put on labels which were an infringement of the complainant's trade marks. The quantity of articles taken away was sufficient to fill a large motor lorry and the goods were now lodged in the Police Station. There were no fewer than ten different forms of labels, all of which were infringements of the complainant's trade marks.

After producing samples of the batteries seized, Mr. Hugh-Jones pointed out to his Worship that the registration of the "Ever-ready" trade mark conferred on the complainants the exclusive use of the colours of that trade mark.

At this stage Mr. Hugh-Jones said that he would have to start all over again, as the defendants must be reminded that they were entitled to trial before a judge and jury.

In reply to his Worship, Mr. Lo said he had meant the magistrate to deal with the case summarily and would waive the formality.

In that case, Mr. Hugh-Jones asked his Worship to accept what he had already said.

After going into the charges and referring his Worship to the sections under which they were brought, Mr. Hugh-Jones called Sergeant Brittain who executed the warrant.

The case was adjourned.

BARREN FIELD MADE FERTILE.

EXPERIMENT WITH LUPINS ON LLOYD GEORGE'S FARM.

An interesting experiment has been successfully completed by Mr. Lloyd George on his farm at Churt, Surrey, where he tries every modern method of agricultural science for the benefit of farmers, who periodically inspect the farm.

A 13-acre field on the farm was so poor in soil and so dry and stoney that at first it was thought to be practically useless.

Mr. Lloyd George had it planted with lupins. These plants absorb nitrogen. After they had reached a certain height they were ploughed into the ground, and the large quantity of nitrogen they contained was thus carried into the soil.

Mr. Lloyd George states that the experiment has had such good results that the 13 acres are now growing healthy grain and give promise of becoming one of the best fields on the farm.

SCHOOLBOY'S BIG WINDFALL.

EARL GIVES ESTATE TO DISTANT HEIR.

A boy of 15 who is still at Eton College will shortly enter into possession of the estate of the Earl of Oxford at Wootton Park, near Norwich.

Lord Oxford, who is 74, has been unwell for some time. He is going to New Zealand for the sake of his health and has taken the very unusual course of making over the Wootton Park estate to his distant cousin, the heir to the Walpole Baronies, Master Robert Henry Montgomerie Walpole.

To Save Worry.

The earl's purpose in making over the estate is to save himself the worry and responsibility of looking after it during what may be a protracted stay in New Zealand. He may be there a year or two.

Master Walpole, who was born in April 1913, is the son of Mr. Horatio Spencer Walpole, who was killed in action while serving as a Lieutenant in the Coldstream Guards during the war. He lives with his mother at The Firs, Stevenage, Herts.

Master Walpole and his mother are expected to take up their residence at Wootton Park next month.

Lord Oxford's present wife, whom he married in 1917, is the daughter of the Rev. Thomas Oakes, rector of Thurgarton, Norwich. They have a daughter 9 years of age. By his first marriage Lord Oxford had two daughters, one of whom, Lady Dorothy Mills, is well known as an authoress and traveller.

The family name of Walpole is traced back to Sir Robert Walpole, the first Prime Minister of England. The earl owns about 9,000 acres.

Glad to be Near Sea.

When I interviewed Mrs. Walpole, writes a correspondent of The Daily Chronicle, she told me the matter had been under consideration for some months, and as Robert was the heir to the minor title, the Earl of Oxford felt it would be to Robert's advantage if he made over the estates now "Robert," of course, is pleased about it," Mrs. Walpole continued, "but he realises that it is also a big responsibility. He is more concerned with getting on at Eton and is very keen on the field games."

I saw Robert after a cricket match in which he was playing and congratulated him on his good fortune. He was reluctant to say anything himself, except "I am glad my new home is near the sea, though it will be a long way from London, and I don't like that."

In addition to her son Mrs. Walpole has also a daughter, and all three are very popular in North Herts.

Estate of 5,000 Acres.

Wootton Park estate, which lies 17 miles north of Norwich, extends over 5,000 acres. It is picturesque, and includes a fine Georgian mansion, which was originally built for the first Lord Walpole of Wootton, a beautiful park, and a lake. Master Walpole is heir to the baronies of Walpole of Walpole (1723) and Walpole of Wootton (1756), now held by the Earl of Oxford, but is not heir to the Earldom, which, on the death of the present holder of that title, will become extinct for the second time.



"Well, I'll plan the vacation next year and the proper dress for dinner will be bathing suits."

SHANGHAI STRIKE EPIDEMIC.

ELEVEN STOPPAGES OCCUR IN AUGUST.

15,000 WORKERS OUT.

Five hundred and ten factories and stores were affected by eleven strikes which occurred in August, according to a compilation made by the department of social affairs of the Municipality of Greater Shanghai. These strikes involved 15,228 workers in all. Most of the strikes were of short duration, and two of the eleven were continued from July.

The social affairs department reports that of the eleven strikes, four were caused by the demand for increase of wages, three by the demand for better treatment, and two by the dismissal of workers, the rest having not a cause in common.

The case of the Chinese grocers' and the Chinese drug stores, affecting the whole business, was serious. Two strikes, namely, the employees of the Chinese silk and satin companies and the Chapel silk finature workers, starting from only one or two companies or factories, affected a number and grew complicated in nature so that arbitration was hard.

The workers of Tsung Tai Spinning and Weaving Mill struck because the management adopted the calculation of wages by hanks, not by days. A hank is a parcel of silk consisting of 840 yards. Ordinary workers spin seven hanks a day and are paid 42 cents each, which is the original pay per day; but some skillful workers can do nine hanks a day and earn 64 cents. The workers protested against its introduction because the machines very often got out of order. Some machines, it is said, need to be repaired several times a day, thus wasting the workers' time.

RAILWAY STATION THEFT.

CHINESE PURLOINS COAL SACKS.

A Chinese who was arrested in Chatham Road in possession of 13 coal sacks was charged before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning, with larceny of the sacks from the Kowloon Railway Station.

The defendant pleaded guilty. Sub-Inspector James informed his Worship that the defendant was arrested with the sacks in his possession, and on being questioned, he admitted having stolen them from the platform at the Kowloon Railway Station. The sacks, which had been used for conveying coal to the Au Tau Police Station, had just arrived from the New Territories and were ready to be handed back to the contractor.

There were 15 altogether, but the defendant had left two which bore identification marks.

The defendant must have been connected with the contractor or the Railway Station, said Sub-Inspector James, as he knew the procedure adopted in returning these sacks from Au Tau.

A fine of \$20, with the alternative of one month's hard labour was imposed.

BIG ROBBERY IN SINGAPORE.

ARMED CHINESE GANG MAKES \$10,000 HAUL.

IN JEWEL STORE.

Singapore, Aug. 30.

Following up the sensational robbery of a jeweller's shop in Selegie Road some weeks ago, a similar coup has been brought off by a Cantonese gang armed with pistols in a shop in North Bridge Road.

Whether these robberies were the work of the same gang is not known, but they were both carried out with great boldness and in broad daylight, and both showed evidence of careful planning beforehand. The jewellery stolen yesterday was valued at \$10,000.

The shop is a few yards away from the junction of Rochore Road and North Bridge Road, and it was not until after an assistant, watching from the doorway of the shop, saw the departing robbers turn into the former thoroughfare that the alarm was raised. The assistant told the policeman on traffic duty at the junction, but by then the robbers had disappeared. Whether they got away in a motor-car, or whether they separated and mixed with the crowd is not known.

There were five assistants in the shop when the robbers entered, and the managing partner, Mr. Boey Yin Loong, was being shown some jewellery by two representatives of Chop Kwon Heng, of Mosque Street. The robbers walked in together. They acted with great dispatch and a remarkable show of efficiency, each man going about what apparently was his pre-arranged part in the robbery. Two men went to the show cases, one took his place at the front door, and the other three herded the assistants into a corner.

Great discrimination was exercised in the choice of jewellery, and, as in the Selegie Road affair, they seemed to know in which cases the valuables were kept. Having collected the booty, they walked out, with a warning of what might be expected if any attempt was made to follow them. Police investigations are proceeding.

BANISHEE'S EXCUSE.

FATHER EXPLAINS CAUSE FOR RETURN.

Sentence of ten months' hard labour and 15 strokes of the birch were ordered by Mr. W. Schofield at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning when a Chinese pleaded guilty to returning from banishment. The man was deported in 1924 for five years.

Defendant, in a statement to the Police, said he returned because of an ailing mother and also because he was to be married. Investigation revealed that defendant's mother had gone to the country, and according to his father, the accused lost money in business in Canton and came to Hongkong for further capital.

The father who was called to give evidence said that his wife was not ill, but had gone to the country.

It was shown by the defendant's finger-prints record that he served various terms of imprisonment for larceny and unlawful possession in 1924 after which he was banished.

DISTILLERY CASE.

FURTHER EVIDENCE THIS MORNING.

The case in which the Taitung native distillery is being proceeded against for offences amounting to it is alleged, to secret distillation and withholding of particulars from the Revenue Department, thereby defrauding the Department of duties which in the ordinary course would have been payable, was continued before Mr. R. E. Lindsell at the Central Magistrate's Court this morning.

Mr. H. A. Taylor, Assistant Superintendent of Imports and Exports, gave evidence of the finding of a number of buckets containing fermented molasses arranged alongside the stills, during a surprise visit which he and other officials of the Revenue Department paid to the Distillery last month. He said that the quantity corresponded to the total missing from the fermentation vessels.

Further evidence was also given of the derangement caused to the cycle of production by a number of the fermenting vessels being interfered with.

The case is continuing.

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HONGKONG WINS.

EXCITING INTERPORT BOWLS MATCH.

(Our Own Correspondent.)
Shanghai, Sept. 6.
Hongkong avenged their defeat in the Interport match last year, by defeating the Shanghai Interport team in an exciting game played to-day by 20 shots to 19. It was a great match, followed with considerable interest throughout. At the 20th head, the score was 19 all, and in the measure for the shot at the 21st, Hongkong received the decision by an inch. A thrilling contest ended with loud applause for each side.

At the final head, Hongkong were lying. Malcolm, the Shanghai skip, just failed to draw the shot with his first wood, and was not up with his second.
Grimmitt was the outstanding player on the green. At every end he was drawing beautifully. Harrison proved to be the most consistent player for Shanghai, though Malcolm was positively brilliant in the latter half of the game.

Suffering from Nerves. At the commencement, the exhibition was indifferent, the players appearing to be suffering from nerves, but once they had warmed up they gave a fine exhibition.

Hongkong started off strongly, scoring a single at the first head and then two and another single. At the fourth, Shanghai got two, but Hongkong ran away at the fifth head by claiming five, thus making their score nine to two. They went further ahead at the sixth by scoring two, and at this point it looked as if they were going to secure a fairly easy victory. Shanghai, however, made a brilliant recovery. They reduced the lead by one at the seventh, they scored three at the eighth and brought the score level at eleven all at the ninth by getting five.

A Close Fight. From this point onward, it was a very close tussle, with Shanghai, for the most part holding the lead. Hongkong secured two at the tenth, only to see Shanghai bring the score level again at the thirteenth. Shanghai took the lead for the first time at the twelfth head, where they were given two. Then Hongkong reduced it by one, followed by Shanghai scoring another at the fourteenth. The fifteenth saw Hongkong obtain a single, but then the visitors did not score on the next three heads. Shanghai were leading at the eighteenth head by 19 shots to 15. It looked as if Shanghai now had the game in hand, but Hongkong were not beaten by any means, and as Shanghai had done earlier in the game staged a wonderful recovery.

Hongkong Finish Strongly. Two at the nineteenth brought them within a couple of the Shanghai score, and they succeeded amid the greatest excitement in claiming another two at the twentieth, thus making the score 19 all, with the final head to go.

The atmosphere was electric. Hongkong early laid the shot, and that was the position when the skips went up. Malcolm made a great effort to draw and only just failed, but with his second wood he was not up. The measuring tape was got out, and the proceedings were followed with the closest attention. The measurer's verdict was that the Hongkong shot had hit by an inch.

Hongkong were represented by Laing at No. 1, Grimmitt at No. 2, Brown at No. 3, and Holland Skip. The following are the detailed scores:

	Hongkong	Shanghai
1. Laing	No. 1.	N. Harrison.
A. W. Grimmitt	No. 2.	A. McLeod.
J. C. Brown	No. 3.	H. G. Wright.
A. M. Holland	Skip.	A. A. Malcolm.
Head	Shots	Til. Shots Til.
1	1	—
2	2	—
3	1	4
4	—	4
5	5	9
6	2	11
7	—	11
8	—	11
9	—	11
10	2	13
11	—	13
12	—	13
13	1	14
14	—	14
15	1	15
16	—	15
17	—	15
18	—	15
19	2	17
20	2	19
21	1	20

A Reiter message says that Grimmitt was the outstanding player on the green and was mainly responsible for Hongkong's victory.

AUSTRALIAN AIRMEN.

SOUTHERN CROSS TO FLY TO NEW ZEALAND.

Sydney, Aug. 26.
The aeroplane Southern Cross piloted by Capt. Kingsford Smith and Mr. Charles Ulm, returned from Perth to Sydney in three days. The airmen will start on a flight to New Zealand on Sunday.

LOCAL BOXING.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE ASSOCIATION.

The annual report of the General Committee of the Hongkong Boxing Association for the year ended June 30, which has just been issued, states: The Tournament Account shows a profit of \$600.66 and the General Account a profit of \$424.66, and the amount now standing to the credit of the Association in the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation is \$2,438.08.

During the season, Stoker Percy Lake, H.M.S. Durban, won the Lightweight Belt by defeating Pte. Nixon, 38th M. T. Co., and A. B. Bennett, H.M.S. Warrington, won the Welterweight Championship by defeating Gunner Hornsey, H.M.S. Hermes. Signaller Morris, H.M.S. Argus, won the middleweight belt outright by defeating Jose Pintos da Silva, Portuguese Transport Poro do Alenquer, and Stoker Morrell, H.M.S. Vindictive.

Later in the season, Marine Fraser, H.M.S. Tamar, won the Welterweight Championship by defeating Whitey Roberts, U.S.S. Black Hawk.

The General Committee also notice with much interest that several Naval ratings, who had been prominent in contests promoted by the Association, have given a very good account of themselves in the Service Championships at Home this year, which testifies to the high standard of boxing to be seen at the Association's Tournaments.

Under the Rules of the Association all the officials (except the President and Vice-Presidents) and the members of the General Committee retire at this meeting. Mr. R. M. Dyer and Mr. J. Scott Harston offer themselves for re-election as Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Association respectively. Mr. J. Brook offers himself for re-election as Manager. Mr. T. G. Bennett offers himself for election as Hon. Secretary and as Treasurer.

Mr. John Fleming has very kindly audited the accounts and offers himself for election as Honorary Auditor of the Association.

"GHOSTS" OF OLD STEAMSHIPS.

BAKERY AND COW-HOUSE ON DECK.

"One might guarantee they would furnish a tough contingent of ghosts, those who had trod her scarred decks and listened to the crash of the tumbling seas in the reeking atmosphere of her fo'c'sle."

If as Mr. A. G. H. Macpherson says in this introduction to "Mail and Passenger Steamships of the XIXth-Century," the men who trod the decks of those curious half-ways, the steam-sailing ships, and the diminutive paddle steamers are now only a "tough contingent of ghosts," the ships themselves which trod the seas with a new found certainty of arrival and departure are ghosts equally "tough."

Their histories, related by Mr. Frank C. Bowen, and their ghost pictures reproduced from the Macpherson collection of maritime prints, recently acquired for the nation, are to be found in the beautiful volume edited by Captain H. Parker. (Sampson Low, £3 3s.)

They are fascinating company, "the primitive stern wheeler, the early river and coastal steamboat, the pioneer ocean paddler, the Yankee scorchers of the Mississippi and Long Island Sound, the unsuccessful auxiliary with her big spread of canvas, the Atlantic record breaker." Some of them have passed into literature, or history. The Cunard line wooden paddle steamer Britannia, with her bakery and cow-house on the main deck, had the double distinction in 1842 of carrying Charles Dickens and the first recorded stowaway in a steamer.

A Launch in 1843.

The Batavia, the earlier paddle wheel on the London-Rotterdam service, combined a bad reputation for smuggling with a mention in the last chapter of "Vanity Fair" before coming to a grimy end as a coal hulk in 1855. The Express, which paddled across the Channel between 1847 and 1859, rescued the fugitive Louis Philippe in 1848, when he came on board at Havre disguised as a fisherman.

The record breakers and the Titanics of the early days of steam float delicately through the prints and receive short mention on the pages. There is a picture of the launch of the Great Britain in 1843, the largest ship of her time, with a length of 322 feet and a tonnage of 3,448. The six masts which rise above her black pipe-line funnel were named after the days of the week, not including Sunday. She seems a giant beside the 488-ton paddle steamer Curacao, the first bona-fide steamer to cross the Atlantic, carrying passengers and mails between Antwerp and the Dutch colony of Curacao.

SOOTIEST TOWN IN BRITAIN.

NEWCASTLE TWICE AS DIRTY AS LONDON.

To Newcastle-on-Tyne belongs the dubious distinction of being the sootiest place in the country.

It is declared to be twice as dirty as London.

These facts emerge from the report, issued recently, of the Advisory Committee set up by the Air Ministry to investigate the atmospheric pollution.

One of the three observation stations in Newcastle revealed that carbonaceous or sooty matter descended last year at a monthly average rate of 2,846 metric tons per 38 square miles. The other two gave the mean monthly average as 808 tons and 1,362 tons.

The lowest deposit occurred at Rothamsted, in Hertfordshire, where the mean monthly average was at the rate 360 metric tons per 38 square miles.

Burnley recorded the highest deposits of sulphates, and Southport the lowest.

General deposit tables issued with the report show that in London pollution by solids occurred with a mean monthly average of—
1,357 metric tons, according to the gauge in Archbishop's Park.
854 tons at Finsbury Park.
1,543 tons Golden-lane.
1,000 tons at Kensington.
932 tons at Ravenscourt Park.
841 tons at Southwark Park.
630 tons at Victoria Park, and
610 tons at Wandsworth Common.

But since 1914 there has been a gradual improvement in London atmosphere.

One of the most interesting discoveries is that only a comparatively small amount of smoke in the air will cut off the whole of the ultra-violet rays.

"There has," states the report, "been a great increase in the quantity of coal gas consumed for heating and cooking, and this has a profound effect upon the amount of sulphur emitted. Roughly speaking, when gas is substituted for coal, to evolve the same amount of heat, the sulphur produced by the gas burned is about one-twentieth of that which would have been produced by coal."

WOMEN MEDICAL STUDENTS.

REPLY TO HOSPITALS' BAN.

The "peaceful war" declared on these hospitals which are closing their doors against women medical students has been carried a stage further by the issuing of a pamphlet by the Committee of "Women in the Service of the Hospitals," representing sixteen of the most influential of the women's associations.

The Committee makes short work of one of the chief objections put forward by those opposed to co-education, namely, the "sense of delicacy" felt by men medical students.

"If men cannot bear to receive instruction in the ward or the class-room with women medical students, how can they co-operate in the intimate offices of the sick-room with women nurses?" the Committee asks.

"And how," it adds, "can they ensure those women patients who hesitate to employ a male practitioner that their attitude is purely scientific and humanitarian, stripped from the consciousness of sex?"

A Forward Policy.

There is also likely to be an increasing demand for women doctors in the future; it is contended by the Committee, because all political parties are committed to a forward policy in relation to child welfare and maternity clinics, maternity hospitals, &c.

The Committee thinks that it is almost a certainty that, within a few years, either the system of National Health Insurance will be extended to cover dependent wives and children, or a National Health Service covering these classes will be set up. This would lead to a demand for medical advice from many thousands of women and children, and the Committee is of opinion that much of this demand will be for women doctors.

In claiming full equality of opportunity for women in every part of the hospital and medical service, the Committee states that it does not do so merely as a matter of justice to women doctors but, perhaps, even more, in the interests of the public. "Where issues of health or sickness, of life or death are at stake, nothing but the best is good enough," it is contended.

300 STUDENTS WIELD BATONS.

LEARNING THE ART OF CONDUCTING.

There was a wild clashing of conductor's batons at Oxford recently, when Dr. Adrian Boult, musical director of the Birmingham City Orchestra, lectured on conducting an orchestra to students attending the summer course in music.

Dr. Boult flew by four different aeroplanes from Munich in order to give his lecture.

He gave a demonstration of how a conductor's baton should be wielded, and batons were served out to the 300 men and women at the lecture.

Many of them were wielding a baton for the first time in their lives, and when they began to beat time at Dr. Boult's direction many received raps on the head and arms from too-enthusiastic performers.

Difficult to Control.

Dr. Boult said that control of the baton was one of the most difficult things to acquire.

"It is impossible to pick it up in a day," he said. "You will shed as many tears and go through as many labours as will a violinist before he obtains perfect mastery of his instrument."

"It must be practice, practice, practice. Keep a stick everywhere. I always have one lying on my desk, and I pick it up at all sorts of odd moments and fool about with it so that the handling of it becomes almost second nature."

"Even when people come in to talk I invariably twiddle the thing about in my hand. It is quite good to do this and practise with it on the desk, and also on a friend, too, sometimes." (Laughter.)

Deep Breathing Tip.

Dr. Boult said that there was nothing like deep breathing for making conductors feel really calm, collected and happy.

"Besides deep breathing," he said, "I recommend walking before conducting a concert. Even if it is only a walk across the road or round the corner it has a calming effect."

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"CANARY" MURDER CASE

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MARGARET ODELL (the "CANARY")
CHARLES CLEAVER, a man-about-town
KENNETH SPOTSWOOD, a manufacturer
LOUIS MANNIX, an importer
DR. AMBROSE LINDQUIST, a fashionable neurologist
TONY SKEEL, a professional burglar
WILLIAM ELMER JESSUP, telephone operator
HARRY SPIVELY, telephone operator
ERNEST HEATH, Sergeant of the Homicide Bureau

THE STORY THUS FAR

Vance believes Skeel was innocent of the murder of Margaret Odell and that he lay hidden in a closet while the stranger did his work. Markham ridicules the theory but Vance is unshaken. He shatters Cleaver's alibi of being out of the city the night of the murder and urges Markham to check up thoroughly on Mannix's whereabouts. Dr. Lindquist, who had lied once before, is brought in again and questioned.

CHAPTER XXXII

Doctor Lindquist winced and considered the matter at some length. "And if I admit that my affection for Miss Odell was other than paternal, what then?" Markham, accepted the question as an admission.

"You were intensely jealous of her, were you not, doctor?" "Jealousy," Doctor Lindquist remarked with an air of ironic professionalism, "is not an unusual accompaniment to an infatuation. Authorities such as Krafft-Ebing, Moll, Freud, Ferenczi, and Adler, I believe, regard it as an intimate psychological corollary of amatory attraction."

"Most instructive," Markham nodded his head appreciatively. "I am to assume, then, that you were infatuated with—or, let us say, amorously attracted by—Miss Odell, and that on occasions you exhibited the intimate psychological corollary of jealousy?"

"You may assume what you please. But I fail to understand why my emotions are any of your affair."

"I had your emotions not led you to highly questionable and suspicious acts, I would not be interested in them. But I have it on unimpeachable authority that your emotions so reacted on your better judgment that you threatened to take Miss Odell's life and also your own. And in view of the fact that the young woman has since been murdered, the law naturally—and reasonably—is curious."

The doctor's normally pale face seemed to turn yellow and his long spindly fingers tightened over the arms of his chair; but otherwise he sat immobile and rigidly dignified, his eyes fixed intently on the district attorney.

"I trust," added Markham, "you will not augment my suspicions by any attempt at denial."

Vance was watching the man closely. Presently he leaned forward.

"I say, doctor, what method of extermination did you threaten Miss Odell with?"

Doctor Lindquist jerked round, thrusting his head toward Vance. He drew in a long rasping breath, and his whole frame became tense. Blood suffused his cheeks; and there was a twitching of the muscles about his mouth and throat. For a moment he was afraid he was going to lose self-control. But after

a moment's effort he steadied himself.

"You think perhaps I threatened to strangle her?" His words were vibrant with the intensity of his passionate anger. "And you would like to turn my threat into a noose to hang me? Pugh!"

He paused, and when he spoke again his voice had become clearer. "It is quite true I once inadvisedly attempted to frighten Miss Odell with a threat to kill her and to commit suicide. But if your information is accurate as you would have me believe, you are aware that I threatened her with a revolver. It is the weapon, I believe, that is conventionally mentioned when making empty threats. I certainly would not have threatened her with a thuggee, even had I contemplated so abominable an act."

"True," nodded Vance. "And it's a rather good point, don't you know?"

The doctor was evidently encouraged by Vance's attitude. He again faced Markham and elaborated his confession.

"A threat, I presume you know, is rarely the forerunner of a violent deed. Even a brief study of the human mind would teach you that a threat is *prima facie* evidence of one's innocence. A threat, generally, is made in anger, and acts as its own safety-valve."

He shifted his eyes: "I am not a married man; my emotional life has not been stabilized, as it were; and I am constantly coming in close contact with hypersensitive and overwrought people. During a period of abnormal susceptibility I conceived an infatuation for the young woman, an infatuation which she did not reciprocate—certainly not with an ardour commensurate with my own."

"I suffered deeply; and she made no effort to mitigate my sufferings. Indeed, I suspected her, more than once, of deliberately and perversely torturing me with other men. At any rate, she took no pains to hide her infidelities from me. I confess that once or twice I was almost driven to violence. And it was in the hope of frightening her into a more amenable and considerate attitude that I threatened her. I trust that you are a sufficiently discerning judge of human nature to believe me."

"Leaving that point for a moment," answered Markham non-committally, "will you give me more specific information as to your whereabouts Monday night?"

Again I noted a yellow tinge creep over the man's features, but his body stiffened perceptibly. But when he spoke it was with his habitual suavity.

"I considered that my note to you covered that question satisfactorily. What did I omit?"

"What was the name of the patient on whom you were calling that night?"

"Mrs. Anna Breeden. She is the widow of the late Amos H. Breeden of the Breeden National Bank of Long Branch."

"And you were with her, I believe you stated, from eleven until one?"

"That is correct."

"And was Mrs. Breeden the only witness to your presence at the sanatorium between those hours?"

"I am afraid that is so. You see, after ten o'clock at night I never ring the bell. I let myself in with my own key."

"And I suppose that I may be permitted to question Mrs. Breeden?"

Doctor Lindquist was profoundly regretful.

"Mrs. Breeden is a very ill woman. She suffered a tremendous shock at the time of her husband's death last summer, and has been practically in a semicomatose condition ever since. There are times when I even fear for her reason. The slightest disturbance or ex-

citement might produce very serious results."

He took a newspaper cutting from a gold-edged letter-case and handed it to Markham.

"You will observe that this obituary notice mentions her prostration and confinement in a private sanatorium. I have been her physician for years."

Markham, after glancing at the cutting, handed it back. There was a short silence broken by a question from Vance.

"By the bye, doctor, what is the name of the night nurse at your sanatorium?"

Doctor Lindquist looked up quickly.

"My night nurse? Why—what has she to do with it? She was very busy Monday night. I can't understand. . . . Well, if you want her name I have no objection. It's Finkle—Miss Amelia Finkle."

Vance wrote down the name, and, rising, carried the slip of paper to his desk.

"Sergeant, bring Miss Finkle here tomorrow morning at eleven," he said, with a slight lowering of one eyelid.

"I sure will, sir. Good idea." His manner boded no good for Miss Finkle.

A cloud of apprehension spread over Doctor Lindquist's face.

"Forgive me if I say that I am insensible to the sanity of your cavalier methods." His tone betrayed only contempt. "May I hope that for the present your inquisition is ended?"

"I think that will be all, doctor," returned Markham, politely. "May I have a taxi called for you?"

"Your consideration overwhelms me. But my car is below." And Doctor Lindquist haughtily withdrew.

Markham immediately summoned Swacker and sent him for Tracy. The detective came at once, polishing his peace-pipe and bowing at his master rather than a detective but his ability in matters requiring delicate handling was a byword in the department.

"I want you to fetch Mr. Louis Mannix again," Markham told him. "Bring him here at once; I'm waiting to see him."

Tracy bowed genially and, adjusting his glasses, departed on his errand.

"And now," said Markham, fixing Vance with a reproachful look, "I want to know what your idea was in putting Lindquist on his guard about the night nurse. Your brain isn't at par this afternoon."

"Do you think I didn't have the nurse in mind? And now you've warned him. He'll have you eleven tomorrow morning to coach her in her answers. Really, Vance, I can't conceive of anything better calculated to defeat us in our attempt to substantiate the man's alibi."

"I did put a little fright into him, didn't I?" Vance grinned complacently. "Whenever your antagonist begins talking exaggeratedly about the insanity of your notions, he's already deuced hot under the collar."

"But, Markham, old thing, don't burst into tears over my mental shortcomings. If you don't you thought of the nurse, don't you suppose the wily doctor also thought of her? If this Miss Finkle were the type that could be suborned, he would have enlisted her perjurious services two days ago, and she would have been mentioned, along with the comatose Mrs. Breeden, as a witness to his presence at the sanatorium Monday night."

"The fact that he avoided all reference to the nurse shows that she's not to be wheedled into swearing falsely. No, Markham, I deliberately put him on his guard. Now he'll have to do something before we question Miss Finkle. And I'm vain enough to think I know what it'll be."

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THE VOLUNTEERS.

ORDERS ISSUED FOR THE COMING WEEK.

No. 346. Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps Orders by Lieut.-Colonel L. G. Bird, D.S.O. Commandant. Hongkong, Friday, Sept. 7.

Annual Camp.

The Annual Camp will take place at Fanling, New Territories, between 16th November and 9th December, 1928.

The dates for Camp will be as follows:
Friday night, November 16, to Sunday evening, November 18.
Friday night, November 23 to Sunday evening, November 25.
Friday night, November 30, to Sunday evening, December 2.
Friday night, December 7 to Sunday evening, December 9.

Sergeants' Mess Meeting.

There will be a meeting of the Sergeants' Mess Committee at 6 p.m. on Thursday, 18th September, 1928 at Volunteer Headquarters.

Annual Athletic Meeting.

The Corps Annual Athletic Meeting will be held on the ground of the Kowloon Cricket Club on Saturday, 13th October, 1928 commencing at 2.30 p.m. Particulars will be advised later.

Orders for Stores and Repairs.

Corps Order No. 287 dated 20th July, 1927, is repeated for the information of all concerned.

The attention of all concerned is drawn to the fact that no member of the Corps is entitled to give orders to any firm or shop for goods or repairs, connected with the Corps, or otherwise, unless such an order is signed by the Adjutant. If this procedure is not adopted the individual gives the order at his own liability and there can be no guarantee that the expenditure will be met out of Corps Funds.

Corps Order No. 313 dated 20th January, 1928, is repeated for the information of all concerned.

As C. Units will instruct all N. C. Os to get chevrons of white tape according to rank down on to their khaki shirts by the master tailor, forthwith.

Musketry.

The Engineer Company and Corps Signals will fire Part II Table "T" at Stonecutters on Sunday, 9th September.

Range Officer: 2/Lieut. M. A. Johnson, M.M.

Launch will leave Murray Pier at 9 a.m. and call at Kowloon Pier at 9.10 a.m.

Dress: Musketry Order, i.e. rifle, belt, bayonet, braces and pouches. Uniform or muffi optional.

Arms will be drawn from Corps Headquarters on Friday, 7th September, 1928, between 9 a.m. and 12 noon, or 2 and 4 p.m. or 5 and 6 p.m. and on Saturday, 8th September, between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.

Corps Band.

The Band will parade at full strength on Tuesday, 11th and Friday, 14th September at Volunteer Headquarters at 5.30 p.m.

The Battery.

Friday, 7th September. Parade will be held at Corps Headquarters at 5.25 p.m. Layers Class on No. 1 Gun. Gun Drill on No. 2 Gun. Signal Section under Sergeant Jack.

Engineer Company.

Musketry Part II. See order No. 6, Corps Signals.

Musketry Part II. Particulars see order No. 6, Monday, 17th September, 1928: Parade at Volunteer Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. Dress: Muffi.

It is hoped that all ranks will make a special effort to be present at this first parade of the season.

M. I. and A. C. Companies.

All ranks are reminded that Musketry Part II will be fired at Stonecutters on Sunday, 10th September. Range Officer: 2/Lieut. R. K. Valentini.

Mounted Infantry Company.

Friday, 7th September. Parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. for instruction on the M.G. Sergt. Watson's Section only.

Tuesday, 11th September. Parade at Stables at 5.45 p.m. for riding school. Friday, 14th September. Parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. for instruction on the M. G. Sergt. Potts' Section only.

Armoured Car Company.

Car Section. Friday, 7th and Friday, 14th September, 1928. Parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. for run around the Island in the Armoured Car.

Monday, 10th September. Parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. for Machine Gun Instruction. Dress: Muffi.

Motor Cycle Section. Monday, 10th and Friday, 14th September. Parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. for Machine Gun Instruction. Dress: Muffi.

Tuesday, 11th September. Parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. for formation ride.

Machine Gun Company.

The Company will parade at full strength on Tuesday, 11th September at 5.30 p.m. at Corps Headquarters, details as hereunder:

Machine Gun Instructors Class for those detailed, under Captain E. J. R. Mitchell, dress muffi.

Recruits under Sergeant V. C. Branson, M.C.

Dress: Muffi, belt and sidearms.

No. 1 Platoon, Sub-sections A and B will proceed to Kennedy Road with two service guns, under Lieut. A. H. Penn, dress muffi.

No. 2 Platoon, Machine Gun and Infantry Training under Sub-section Commanders. Dress Muffi, belt and sidearms.

Recruits will also parade on Friday, 7th September at 5.30 p.m. at Corps Headquarters under Sergeant V. C. Branson, M.C. Dress: Muffi and belt only.

Company Dinner. Members are reminded that the Company Dinner will take place at 7.45 p.m. in Drill Hall on Friday, 14th September. Those who have not already done so should apply for tickets (\$2 each) through their Platoon Commanders.

Scottish Company.

Thursday, 13th September, Nos. 5 and 7 Platoons will parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. for instruction in Vickers Gun. Dress: Muffi.

Thursday, 13th September. No. 6 Platoon will parade at Kowloon Dock for instruction in Vickers Gun.

Fortcoming Events.

Company meeting at Corps Headquarters on Wednesday, 12th September at 6 p.m.

Musketry Part II. Sunday, 30th September at Stonecutters. Details inter.

Portuguese Company.

Guard of Honour. Practice Parade. The Company will parade at Corps Headquarters on Friday, 14th September at 5.30 p.m.

Dress: Optional, belt and sidearms and rifle.

All ranks should do their utmost to attend these practice parades to ensure a smart turnout.

Clothing and Equipment Inspection. The Company will parade at Corps Headquarters on Monday, 11th September at 5.30 p.m.

Dress: Optional, but all ranks must bring all Clothing and Equipment. All ranks must attend this parade.

Peak Range. The Peak Range has been allotted to the Company on Sunday, 30th September. This is open to the whole Company, and all ranks should take advantage of this practice in preparation of firing Part II Musketry at Stonecutters Range the following Sunday. Firing will commence at 9 a.m. sharp.

Strength.

The following recruits are taken on the strength and posted as under:

No. 1374 Pte. J. P. Guerreiro, No. 9 Platoon, from 1. 9. 28.
No. 1375 Pte. M. T. Nunes, No. 10 Platoon, from 3. 9. 28.
No. 1376 Pte. A. A. Lewis, Car Section (Armoured Car Co.), from 8. 9. 28.

Transfers.

No. 785 Pte. M. D. Scott is transferred from Armoured Car Company to The Battery, as from 22. 8. 28.
No. 838 Pte. A. Zimmerman is transferred from Armoured Car Company to No. 2 Platoon (Machine Gun Company), as from 1. 9. 28.

Promotions and Appointments.

No. 948 Pte. G. Davidson, Mounted Infantry Company is appointed Lance Corporal, as from 29. 8. 28.

Machine Gun Company.

No. 1094 Cpl. A. Urquhart, to be Lance Sergeant, as from 5. 9. 28.
No. 1103 Cpl. D. M. Richards, to be Lance Sergeant, as from 5. 9. 28.

No. 1198 L/Cpl. J. W. Beattie, to be Corporal, as from 5. 9. 28.

No. 1320 Pte. G. R. Razavet, to be Corporal, as from 5. 9. 28.

Leave.

The following members are granted leave of absence from the Corps:

Captain T. A. Martin, The Battery, from 12. 9. 28, to 21. 10. 28.

No. 894 L/Bdr. A. R. J. White, The Battery, from 15. 9. 28, to 14. 7. 29.

No. 899 Pte. J. W. Anderson, Reserve Co., from 1. 9. 28, to 31. 8. 29.

Lieut. J. C. Macgown, Medical Section, having returned from leave, rejoined for duty on 31. 8. 28.

The following extract from the Hongkong Government Gazette No. 28 dated 31. 8. 28, is published for information:

"His Excellency the Officer Administering the Hongkong Government has been pleased to accept the resignation by Lieut. Norman Leslie Howard of his Commission in the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps, with effect from 23rd August, 1928."

Struck-off the Strength.

Having left the Colony, as from 1. 9. 28:

No. 931 Pte. C. T. Evans, No. 2 Platoon.

Having completed three years service and claimed their discharge:

No. 951 Pte. J. E. Ward, No. 9 Platoon, as from 18. 8. 28.

No. 934 Pte. W. H. Kylling, Reserve Company, as from 1. 9. 28.

R. A. Wolff Murray, Major, ADJUTANT, H. K. V. D. Corps.

NOTICES.

Billiards.

The next round of the Soldiers' Club Billiard Tournament between H.K.V.D.C. v 31st Battery, R.A. will be played on 7th September, 1928, commencing at 6 p.m.

Promenade Concert.

Promenade Concert will be held at Volunteer Parade Ground on Friday, 21st September, 1928 at 8.15 p.m. when, by kind permission of Lieut.-Colonel H. C. Ponsonby, D.S.O., M.C., and Officers, the Band of 1st Battalion The Queen's Royal Regiment will play.

Admission \$1.00 and all other arrangements as before.

Mr. Roderick John Ward, second son of the Earl of Dudley, is to marry Miss Eileen Hartigan, of West Byfleet, Surrey, at Mombasa, Kenya Colony, on September 27.



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Two interesting Chinese wills have recently been dealt with at the Supreme Court. In one the testator, in bequeathing his estate to the six branches of his family, exhorts the sons to remember the difficulties with which the estate was built up and instances, as examples of the desired family spirit, the Cheung family and Keung brothers, pointing out that the former lived together for nine generations and the latter all slept under one large bed cover.

Another testator bequeaths two houses to his employers and a partner in order not to appear ungrateful for certain things entrusted to him in connexion with plans that failed owing to the strike.

One testator, Ho Shum-kwai, alias Ho Kiu-sun, merchant, who died at No. 8, Po Hing Sun Street, Canton, left estate in Hongkong to the value of \$100, and other property outside the Colony. Letters of administration with the will annexed have been granted to Ho U-shing, living at No. 11, D'Aguiar Street. Everything is bequeathed to the six branches of the family jointly.

The Will.

In his will the testator states:

"I have exerted myself in trading for several tens of years. Being frugal, diligent, honest and faithful I have built up a small estate, little by little. With this I nourished my parents until their death and sustained my wife and children until my children could support themselves. As I am approaching the end of my life and seeing that all of you (children) can support yourselves, I feel greatly relieved.

"You should remember the difficulties with which I have built up the estate and endeavour to maintain the same to perpetuity. You should realise the difficulties in maintaining an estate, and prize it above all and you should never forget my words.

Equal Benefits.

"As you were born brothers by the same venter, the wealth should be jointly shared. Whether the business be profitable or losing, and whether the price of the property be on a rise or fall, you should co-operate and share the benefits equally. Even if you want to pursue another line of business and part with your own share, it will be necessary for you to send for your brothers by the same venter and allow them to take over according to the current rate, less 12 per cent., so as to enable them to enjoy preferential right. If none of the brothers are prepared to take over the share then it may be transferred to someone else so as to maintain a cordial spirit.

"Henceforth, you brothers shall live harmoniously and your families shall live happily. For nine generations the members of the Cheung family lived together, which is a laudable example, and the cordiality existing between the Keung brothers who slept under one large bed cover, is commendable."

Victim of Strike.

The fear of being ungrateful to people, who had entrusted certain things to him, when his plans failed through the strike, caused

Lau San-nam to bequeath one house to his employers, the Wing Yue Wo, and another house to a partner, Lau Yi-tin. Hongkong estate amounted to \$10,500.

Lau San-nam was a native of Pak Sa Kui Village, Nam Ho District, Kwangtung, and died at No. 352, Des Voeux Road West, at the age of 83 years. Probate has been granted to the widow and sole executrix, Lau Chau-shi, alias Chau Mad, of No. 33, Wing Kwai New Street, Canton, temporarily living at the Great Eastern Hotel, Hongkong.

The will states: "As I am seriously ill and as I have been entrusted by some people I am afraid I may meet with an unexpected event, I therefore especially make this my last will. My age is young and my burden heavy.

Plans Failed.

"In addition, when the strike cropped up, I failed in what I planned for and I am afraid I may be ungrateful to people for what they have entrusted me with. I therefore hereby specially declare that house No. 3, Sai On Lane, is

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the property of my employers, the Wing Yue Wo, and that one moiety of the house, No. 3, Sai On Lane, is the property of Lau Yi-tin, one of the partners of the Wing Yue Wo."

The will directs that the widow shall re-assign that property to the firm and partner and goes on to add that property and cash in Canton and \$3,000 in local currency shall be entirely handed over to the widow to meet expenses incurred in bringing up and educating his children.

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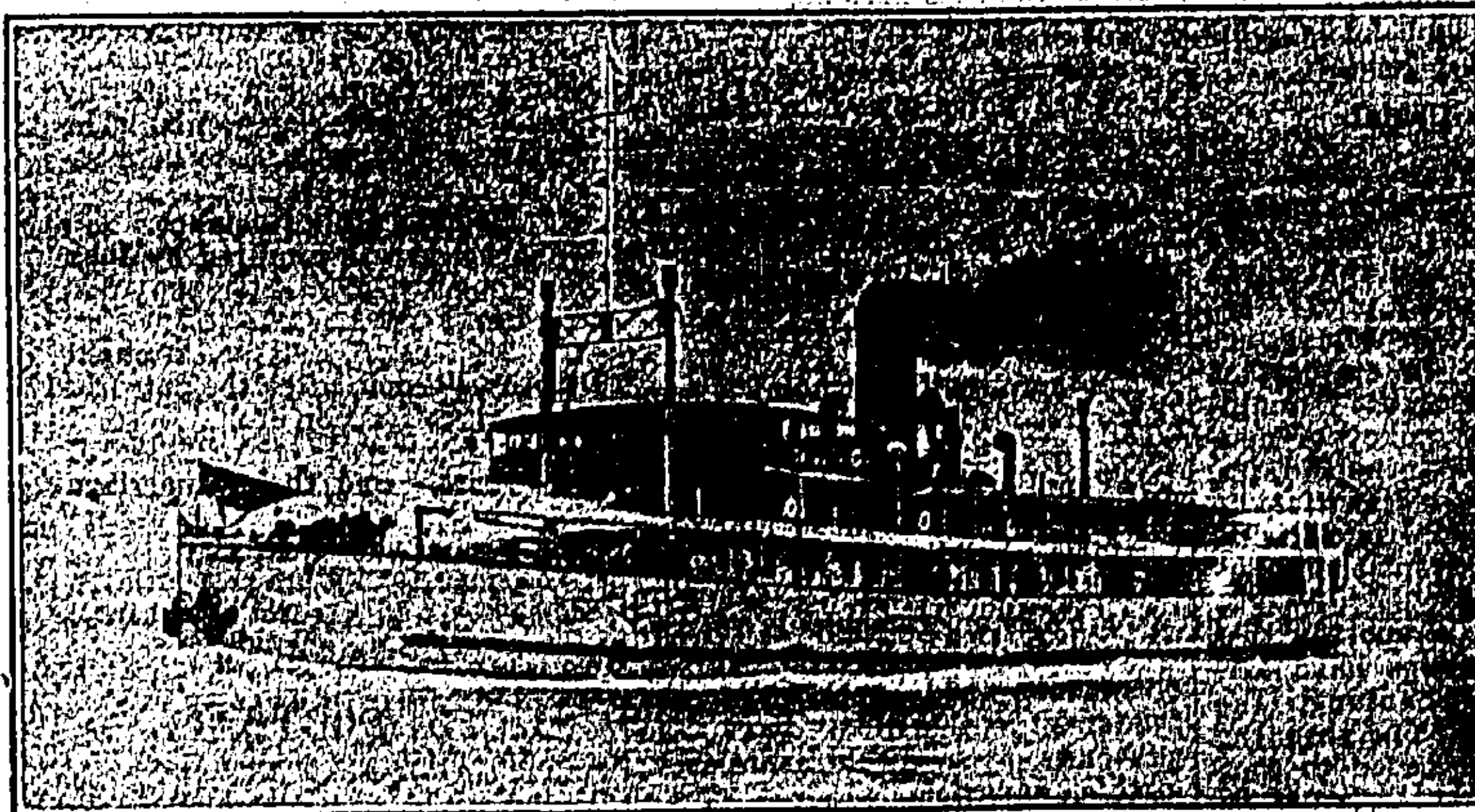
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PARTY OF ALLEGED SHOPLIFTERS.
A smart arrest of seven women and a chauffeur on alleged shoplifting charges was effected recently by the Southern police.
Following serious cases which have lately been reported to them, they received a message from Scotland Yard concerning the visit of a powerful closed car.
At once detectives on motor-cycles were sent out on all roads leading to and from London; the car was picked up on the arterial road, and followed to Westcliff.
A cordon was placed round a shop in Hamlet-court-road, and the arrests were then effected.
The women and the chauffeur were charged with shoplifting and lodged in the cells.
It is said that a considerable quantity of clothing was found in the car.

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The two students concerned were Kom Swan-tong and Lai Nyen-fong, the former of St. John's Hall and the latter of Elliot Hall.

The arrested man was sentenced to nine months' hard labour and twenty strokes of the birch.

On Wednesday at 6 p.m. Mrs. Ruggles, who lives in the Government Quarters, Parkes Road, was the victim of the defendant, who managed to snatch from her a bag containing \$35 in money.

Mrs. Ruggles put up a chase but was no match for the culprit who ran down Parkes Road into Bonham Road. Here it happened that Revenue Officer Ward was passing on his motor-cycle, and, on hearing shouts and seeing a man running, he took up the chase on his machine.

On reaching Eastern Street, the defendant turned down this thoroughfare. Realising that he could not continue the chase on his cycle and that dismounting would take up sufficient time to permit the defendant to make good his escape, the Revenue Officer shouted to two young Chinese who were near by, to catch the fugitive. The youths complied and at once gave chase to the snatcher who was stopped soon afterwards. When Revenue Officer Ward arrived, he searched the Chinese and found the purse belonging to Mrs. Ruggles tucked away in the man's girdle.

At the Magistrate's this morning, Inspector Clarke of the No. 7 Police Station, who was prosecuting informed his Worship that but for the timely assistance of the two young men, the fugitive would have succeeded in making good his escape.

LI CHAI-SUM GOING TO NANKING.

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sum, General Li Chung-yen, General Hsu Chung-chi, Mr. Tai Chitao, Chan Ming-shih and Chien Ta-chun to a tiffin party.

It is understood there was a free exchange of opinion on recent political developments.

This evening, the Moderate leaders are to be entertained at a dinner party by Marshal Chiang Kai-shek.

Change in Finance Ministry?

A report from Nanking forecasts a change in the Finance Ministry in the near future. It is stated that Mr. T. V. Soong will accept the Mayoralty of Shanghai. The new Finance Minister is not named, but it is believed that the position will be taken by a well-known figure, who formerly was Vice-Minister of the Finance Ministry.

Nationalists Advancing.

Tientsin, Sept. 6.
It is reliably reported that the Nationalists have penetrated as far as Sukochwang, about six miles South of Tangshan.—*Reuter.*

Peking, Sept. 6.
The Nationalists officially claim that the Chihli-Shantung troops have evacuated Lutai and Ninglo and General Pei Chung-hsi is advancing on these places. The forces on the left flank are carrying out an enveloping movement near Yutien. An unofficial report says that serious fighting is going on at Tungfengtai.—*Reuter.*

Japanese Denial.

Peking, Sept. 6.
The Japanese Legation spokesman declares that the Kuo Min's reports of a loan and that three Japanese planes and pilots are assisting Chang Chung-chang, are pure fabrications. He states that the Japanese Government is maintaining its usual policy of neutrality in Chinese internal affairs, not only giving no official help to any party but strictly supervising its nationals to prevent their participating.

With regard to reports that several Japanese ships have carried supplies to Shantung, the spokesman says that one ship, the Matsura Maru proceeded to Chefoo from Chinwangtao, and on return on September 2, the owners of the ship, under Government advice, ordered the Captain not to make further contracts of that nature.—*Reuter.*

No Inquest was held on Sir James Agg-Gardner, the oldest M.P., who was found dead at the Carlton Club.

NEW EMBARGOES ON YANGTSE.

WATERWORKS PLANT HELD UP.

YANG SEN SAYS MACHINERY IS CONTRABAND.

NEW SURTAX STATION.

Shanghai, Sept. 3.

A curious document showing the latest methods of Chinese militarists and tax-collectors on the Upper Yangtze is to be seen in an official letter dated August 20 from the Wanhien-Ichang Navigation Bureau, which is one of Yang Sen's numerous tax-collecting offices, and sent to foreign shipping companies operating on the upper river.

The letter reads as follows: "The prohibition for metals to pass Wanhien by this Army has been carried out without any interruption. The recent transportation of machinery, water pipes, and other materials for the Chungking waterworks was allowed to pass because it concerns work for the public good.

Arms Concealed?

"But we have received reports from our secret inspectors stating that those steamers which carried the machinery and accessories for the waterworks often surreptitiously carried metallic goods or even arms along with them, thus rendering search work difficult.

"In such circumstances we have to enforce the prohibition in a more strict manner, so as to prevent smuggling.

Plant for Waterworks Stopped.

"You are therefore requested to instruct your Upper River steamers not to carry any metallic goods or machinery, pipes and other accessories for the Chungking waterworks.

"It is understood that any metal or similar goods either for public or private concerns have to be unloaded at Wanhien and that the steamer concerned will be responsible for any loss or expense in connexion therewith."

"This Bureau also reserves the right to confiscate such cargo as is warranted by circumstances. In case arms and ammunition are discovered, the ship will be heavily fined in addition to the confiscation of the contraband.

"We commend our solemn declaration to your attention and compliance and we hope to receive your reply for record."

Violation of Treaty.

The embargo on machinery and all classes of iron and steel, on the plea that it is contraband of war being shipped between Ichang and Chungking is significant in that the declaration of such an embargo is solely within the authority of the Chinese Maritime Customs, and stipulated under treaty.

Another interesting point brought out in the up-river situation is in the matter of taxation. Through an agreement reached between the British naval and consular authorities and the Chinese authorities, British ships are allowed to be searched at Wanhien and required to pay whatever taxes are assessed after the search by Yang Sen's representatives. The tax is paid by the shipping companies on behalf of shippers or consignees, the companies being put to the great inconvenience thereafter of collecting from the consignees or shippers as the case may be.

But although British ships must be searched and taxed at this port they are not allowed to trade or bunker at Wanhien owing to the outstanding "Wanhien Incident." Thus a spectacle is provided which shows clearly the state of affairs for shipping on the upper river.

New Surtaxes at Ichang.

Another significant point is seen in the recent installation at Ichang of the Hankow Government (Nationalist) Surtax Office in quarters in the Chinese Maritime Customs building. Refusal to comply with the demands for surtaxes by river steamers is followed by the withholding of shipping documents, and apparently the Customs authorities have no authority, or refuse to exercise it, in this connexion.

A sample of the sort of taxation in vogue is provided in a shipment of approximately 7,000 bags of sugar from Shanghai to Chungking. During the course of the transshipments a sum of Tls. 6,000 had to be guaranteed by the shipping company as taxes at various points along the river.—*N. C. Daily News.*

OPEN-AIR WORSHIP IN SYDNEY.

EUCCHARISTIC CONGRESS GATHERING.

IMPRESSIVE MEETING.

Sydney, Sept. 6.

A stupendous and deeply impressive outdoor meeting was held to-day in connexion with the Eucharistic Congress, a vast congregation numbering over 200,000 assembling at the Royal Agricultural Show ground, Moore Park, Sydney, in the centre of which a great altar had been constructed.

The visiting clergy were headed by the Papal Legate, Cardinal Cerretti, who took up a position close to the altar.

A notable feature of the gathering was that the huge congregation is estimated to have included at least 130,000 men worshippers. Bishop O'Doherty of Galway led the congregation in hymns, while the sermon was preached by the Archbishop of Sydney, who also pronounced the Benediction.

The impressiveness of the Benediction was enhanced by the switching off of the great floodlights, and by the huge congregation lighting myriads of candles.—*Reuter.*

INDUSTRIAL PEACE POLICY.

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interrupted by the delegates when he began to criticise the attitude taken up by the Council.

Mr. Brownlie moved that the whole question be referred back to the Executives of the different Unions, but the motion was heavily defeated.

Mr. J. R. Clynes, speaking on behalf of the Council, stoutly defended their decision, and repudiated the "vicious allegation" that the Congress was trafficking with the capitalist system.

Mr. Cook Faints.

Mr. A. J. Cook, the Secretary of the Miner's Federation, and the strongest opponent of the industrial peace movement, fainted and was carried out in a state of collapse after a long and impassioned speech opposing the negotiations.

He urged a continuance of war against capitalism and said that the T.U.C. must stand openly on a platform of class against class. His speech was constantly interrupted.

The Miner's President, Mr. Herbert Smith said that the Miner's Federation had decided that the General Council had acted rightly in accepting the invitation of the group of employers headed by Lord Melchett, formerly Sir Alfred Mond.

The remainder of the proceedings revealed little support for the condemnatory resolution.—*Reuter and British Wireless.*

FIND AT HOME OF DOROTHY VERNON.

SECRET PASSAGE TO MARKET PLACE.

Workmen excavating the site, Friary House, the home of Dorothy Vernon, Nottingham, have discovered an underground passage leading towards the market place. Portions of a Gothic tracery window, in a fine state of preservation, and portions of an ancient wall, have also been revealed.

The latter varies in thickness from seven to two feet, and is believed to be a relic of the monastery garden of the 12th century, long before Dorothy Vernon was built. This wall is still held together by Bulwell lime and clay joints. The window is also believed to be a remnant of the monastery.

Haddon Hall Romance.
The house was acquired by John Manners in 1578, after the dissolution of the monasteries. It was here that he brought Dorothy Vernon, after the pair had eloped from Haddon Hall.

They lived in Friary House for five years, and their marriage brought the Haddon Hall Estate into the Manners family. The house contains a priest's hiding hole and a secret chamber.

HOME FOOTBALL.

GOALLESS DRAW AT NEWPORT.

London, Sept. 6.
At Newport to-day in the Third Division (South) of the English League, Newport County and Queen's Park Rangers shared points in a goalless draw.—*Reuter.*

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